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## San Diego Police Department

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### **SAN DIEGO POLICE FATALITY WOUNDED IN SKYLINE**

**(San Diego)** The San Diego Police Department is sad to report that one of our officers was fatality wounded while assisting on a probation compliance check and warrant service at a Skyline neighborhood apartment last night.

As officers attempted to contact a subject with an arrest warrant for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, they were fired upon by a male occupant of the apartment who had barricaded himself in a bedroom. Officers returned fire and exited the apartment to set up a containment perimeter. Officer Christopher Wilson, a 17 year veteran of the Department, was removed from the apartment and transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital where he later died as result of the wounds sustained during the exchange of gunfire.

SWAT officers entered the apartment later and discovered two bodies in a bedroom. Both of the subjects were in possession of firearms. Their identities are unknown at this time and the case remains under investigation.

A police canine was also wounded in the incident. The canine was treated at a local veterinary hospital and is expected to survive his injuries and return to duty at a later date.

Mayor Jerry Sanders, Police Chief William Lansdowne, City Councilmember Tony Young, District 4, and Acting Assistant Chief Jim Collins will be available at Police Headquarters today at 11:00 a.m. to answer questions regarding the incident.

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