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POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN CHOLLAS VIEW

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on a Chollas View street last night.

On Monday, September 3, at about 10:00 p.m., the Street Gang Unit was working a detail to curb gang violence when they responded to a report of possible gang members standing in the 4600 block of Hartley Street. When officers drove westbound on Hartley Street, from 47th Street, a suspect stepped into the street, from behind a parked car, and began shooting at two plain clothes officers in an undercover police car.

One of the officers in the undercover police car fired his service weapon at the suspect in response to being fired upon. An officer arriving in a marked police car, a short distance behind the undercover police car also fired at the suspect in response to the suspect shooting at the officers.

The suspect ran westbound from the scene after shooting at the officers. A thorough search of the area was conducted, but the suspect was not located. There is no evidence to believe the suspect was injured in the shooting. The suspect is described as a black male adult wearing a blue shirt and blue pants.

The officers were not injured in the shooting. The officers involved in the shootings are seven and ten year veterans of the San Diego Police Department.

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