



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: November 20, 2012 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 0900 Hours**

**CONTACT: Lieutenant Jorge Duran**

**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE RELEASE NAME OF OFFICER INVOLVED IN SHOOTING**

On Saturday, November 17, 2012 at approximately 7:36 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Louisiana Street and University Avenue to investigate several 911 calls of a male shooting a rifle in the street. As officers arrived, they saw the suspect, Timothy James Farrell age 55, standing on the Northeast corner of the intersection. Farrell was wearing a camouflage jacket and holding a rifle.

Officers ordered Farrell several times to drop the rifle. Farrell did not comply with the commands and instead pointed the rifle in the direction of the officers. This prompted one of the officers to shoot Farrell.

Farrell was transported to a local trauma center and is expected to survive.

The officer involved in the shooting is identified as Officer Frank Bigler a four year veteran of the Department.

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