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POLICE INVESTIGATE CUSTOMS BORDER PROTECTION OFFICER SHOOTING

San Diego Police Department homicide detectives are investigating a shooting involving a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer.

On Saturday, May 24, 2014, at 9:12 a.m., an unknown Hispanic male in his 30's forced a women and her 7-year-old son out of their vehicle at the Border Village Duty Free store in San Ysidro. The suspect then fled in their Silver Toyota Tacoma. San Diego Police Patrol Officers located the occupied vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle initially complied with officers requests but eventually fled. Officers gave chase and initiated a vehicle pursuit.

The vehicle drove east on the 905 freeway and toward the Otay Border Crossing. CBP Officers attempted to stop the fleeing vehicle but orders to stop were ignored. The suspect drove towards CBP Officers and one officer fired one round striking the vehicle.

The suspect driver did not appear to be hit and he continued to drive into Mexico. Mexican Authorities advised that their Customs Officers gave chase but the vehicle evaded them. The suspect vehicle was later found unoccupied in Tijuana. There were no injuries to any of the officers involved and the female carjacking victim suffered minor injuries. The Hispanic male suspect remains at large in Mexico.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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