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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH COMMUNITY

On Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 11:40 p.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 14600 block of Via Fiesta. When officers arrived, they located a male victim who stated he had been assaulted by an Asian male that lived in the condo complex.

Officers responded to the suspect's residence and knocked on the front door. A 60 year-old Vietnamese male exited the residence holding a knife. Officers ordered the male to drop the knife, but the suspect immediately charged at one officer and attempted stab him. One officer fired one round from his handgun, striking the suspect in the torso. The officers attempted life-saving measures until medics arrived on scene. The suspect was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The suspect's identity is being withheld pending family notifications.

The officer involved in the shooting has been with the San Diego Police Department for 24 years.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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