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POLICE IDENTIFY SUSPECT IN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN SAN YSIDRO

On Monday, September 28, 2015, at 1:15 a.m., San Diego Police Department Officers responded to a 911 hang-up call at an apartment in the 1100 block of W. San Ysidro Boulevard. A male caller stated he wanted to shoot a female, before the phone was disconnected.

Responding officers knocked on the second story apartment door and were confronted by a 59 year old Hispanic male who answered the door armed with a handgun. The male pointed the handgun at officers before slamming the door shut. As the officers began evacuations of neighboring apartments, the suspect exited the apartment armed with the handgun and began walking down the stairs towards the officers while pointing the handgun at them. The suspect was given several verbal commands to drop the weapon, but he refused to comply. Fearing for their safety and the safety of the public, three San Diego Police Officers discharged their weapons striking the suspect.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased. The suspect's weapon was recovered at the scene and was found to be a replica of a semi-automatic handgun.

The decedent has been identified as 59 year old Alberto Hernandez of San Diego.

The San Diego Police Officers involved in this shooting were Officer Jeffrey McCoy, an 18 month veteran, Officer Jonathan Wells and Officer Brandon Lull, both one year veterans.

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