



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Time: 1900 Hours**

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### **SAN DIEGO POLICE CONFRONT ACTIVE SHOOTER IN THE PARK WEST COMMUNITY**

On Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at about 9:25 a.m., uniformed San Diego Police Officers responded to a radio call of a domestic violence related burglary in the 2400 block of Brant Street. Officers, including a K9 dog, found a broken sliding glass door on the apartment and conducted a security check inside.

As the officers checked the interior of the residence, the suspect fired several gunshots at them through a partially closed interior door, narrowly missing them. The officers returned fire and exited the apartment.

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) personnel arrived at the scene as the suspect continued to fire multiple rounds out of the windows targeting officers and endangering the public. Emergency Negotiators arrived and attempted to have the suspect surrender over a 5 hour period. However, he continued to sporadically fire gunshots.

At about 2:40 p.m., the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. He was identified as 33 year-old Titus Nathan Colbert of Las Vegas. Colbert was not injured but was taken to a local hospital as a precautionary measure. He will be booked into County Jail for attempted murder on a police officer(s), possession of an assault rifle, and a host of other charges.

Two officers were involved in this officer-involved shooting; the first officer is an 8-year veteran and the second officer is a 4-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department.

Homicide investigators will be processing the scene over the next 24 hours. It is not known how many rounds were fired by the suspect at this early stage of the investigation, but a handgun and an assault rifle were recovered at the scene.

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