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SAN DIEGO POLICE RELEASE NAMES OF OFFICERS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING WITH 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 canine, 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. One of the officers returned fire. That officer was identified as Officer Carlos Estrada, a 4-year veteran with the San Diego Police Department. All of the officers 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. A second officer returned fire as the suspect shot multiple rounds at the officer's location. That officer was identified as Officer Matthew C. Hone, an 8-year veteran with the San Diego Police Department.

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 and booked into County Jail for attempted murder on police officer(s), possession of an assault rifle, and a host of other charges. A handgun and an assault rifle were recovered at the scene.

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