



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 26, 2015 (Sunday)**

**Time: 1700 Hours**

**CONTACT: Lieutenant Mike Hastings**

**Homicide Unit**

**(619) 531-2275**

### **SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN NORMAL HEIGHTS**

**On Sunday, April 26, 2015, at about 12:00 p.m., a San Diego Police Officer responded to a radio call of a female with an open container of alcohol and yelling at customers at a business in the 3500 block of El Cajon Boulevard.**

**A uniformed San Diego Police Officer arrived and spoke with the reporting party. The officer learned the suspect, later identified as 31 year-old Chelsea Saunders of San Diego, had crossed the street and was in a nearby greenbelt area. The officer ascertained Saunders was drunk in public and attempted to place her into custody. Saunders refused to be handcuffed and during the struggle, grabbed for the officer's handgun. The handgun discharged striking the officer's pant leg. No one was injured from the gun discharging.**

**Saunders was taken into custody at the scene and subsequently charged with attempted murder of a police officer.**

**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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