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Deputy-Involved Shooting Near Central Jail

San Diego – At 5:51 p.m., on May 1, 2020, the San Diego Police Department was made aware of a deputy-involved shooting in the area of Front Street and B Street. San Diego Police Officers responded to the scene and found a 36 year-old man who had sustained at least one gunshot. Life-saving measures had already been initiated. The man was transported to a local hospital where he was unfortunately pronounced deceased.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit were called to the scene to investigate the incident. It is still early in the investigation, but the investigators have learned the man had been arrested by California State Parks Rangers for assault with a deadly weapon on one of their employees. The man was being transported to jail by one ranger with a second ranger accompanying them in a separate vehicle. When they arrived outside of the jail, the man was able to free himself from the car. The second ranger attempted to get out of his vehicle and chase the man, but the man slammed the vehicle door shut on him. Two San Diego Sheriff's Deputies were walking to work and saw what was happening. The deputies began to chase the man northbound. At one point, one of the deputies fired at least one round from his service weapon, striking the man.

Since the shooting occurred within the City of San Diego, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit will conduct the investigation. Investigators from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department will monitor the investigation. When the investigation is complete, it will be turned over to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office for review. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office will also monitor the investigation, as is standard protocol.

The subject has been identified, but his name is not being released pending notification of his family.

The name of the deputy involved in the shooting is not being released at this time.

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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