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**Officer Involved Shooting in the Logan Heights Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – On September 16, 2019 at approximately 3:20 p.m., a San Diego Police officer attempted to contact two men suspected of illegal narcotic activity at 900 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street. The officer got out of his patrol car, but the men quickly dispersed in separate directions. The officer chased one suspect who ran southbound on 900 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street then westbound on 3400 National Avenue. As the suspect ran, he pointed a handgun at the officer. The officer broadcasted the description of the suspect and his actions on his police radio.

Two additional San Diego Police officers arrived and saw the suspect running with the handgun. They gave several verbal commands to drop the weapon. The suspect raised the handgun and pointed it at the officers. Both officers fired their service weapon at the suspect who was struck at least once. The suspect fell to the ground, was taken into custody and provided medical attention. He was then transported to a local hospital where he underwent surgery. His wounds are non-life threatening.

The San Diego Police Homicide Unit responded to investigate this officer involved shooting. The investigation is in its early stages but witness statements indicate the officers yelled commands for the suspect to drop the gun. He did not comply and fired at the officers. Evidence has been recovered which confirms the witness statements. We are still trying to determine the number of shots fired by the suspect and officers.

No officers were injured during the incident. The names of the officers are not being released at this time. The two officers have been with the department for 2 and 24 years.

The suspect has been identified as 30 year-old Enrique Aguilar. He will be booked into county jail upon his release from the hospital.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, including eyewitnesses and those with photo or video footage of this incident are asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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