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**Officer Involved Shooting in Little Italy Neighborhood**

San Diego—On Saturday, March 3, 2018, at approximately 6:43 p.m., a uniformed San Diego Police Officer driving northbound on 1300 Indian Street was flagged down by several citizen's regarding a White male adult who was not wearing a shirt and acting belligerently. The officer located the male who was on the hood of a nearby vehicle yelling at the driver. The officer contacted the male who got off the hood, but began to walk into oncoming traffic. Believing the male was intoxicated on alcohol and/or under the influence of drugs the officer attempted to place the suspect under arrest. The male violently resisted the officer's attempt and the officer called for additional units and deployed his tazer. The tazer struck the male, but was not effective. The officer continued to struggle with the suspect. At one point during the struggle the officer feared for his life. The officer fired one round from his handgun, but missed the suspect.

At about this time, responding officers arrived and assisted the initial officer in placing the suspect into handcuffs.

Due to the suspect's violent and bizarre behavior, he was transported to a local hospital and admitted for observation. When the suspect is released from the hospital he will be booked into jail for resisting arrest through the use of force and violence.

The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene and is conducting the Officer Involved Shooting Investigation.

The suspect has been identified as 30-year old Brent Zadina of San Diego.

The involved officer is a nineteen year veteran of the San Diego Police Department.

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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