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Deputy-Involved Shooting in Torrey Preserve

SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN Torrey Preserve

On Friday, July 20, 2018, at 8:42 pm, a San Diego Sherriff's Deputy attempted to stop a suspected DUI driver in the city of Vista in the area of Poinsettia Ave and Linda Vista Dr. The vehicle failed-to-yield and a pursuit ensued.

The vehicle eventually got onto westbound 78 to southbound I-5. The vehicle reached speeds in excess of 100 mph. At one point during the pursuit, the driver called 911 and told the dispatcher he had a loaded 9MM handgun, a female was in the car with him, and he wanted to commit "suicide-by-cop." The vehicle exited I-5 at Leucadia Blvd and the female passenger exited the vehicle. The vehicle then continued across Leucadia Blvd and back onto southbound I-5.

The vehicle exited I-5 at Carmel Valley Rd and continued westbound. When the vehicle reached the 2500 block of Carmel Valley Rd, it veered south into the opposite lane and onto the Torrey Preserve marsh and continued driving in the marsh for about 200 yards.

The vehicle came to a stop in the marsh and the driver exited his vehicle and proceeded to advance on deputies who had exited their vehicles. The deputies gave verbal commands to the suspect, but he continued to advance on the deputies. The suspect kept his right hand behind his back and at one point quickly pointed something at the deputies while taking a shooting stance. This resulted in a Deputy involved shooting.

The suspect was struck in the upper torso and was taken into custody. The deputies rendered first aid to the suspect until relieved by paramedics. He was transported to a local hospital and listed in stabled condition. The suspect has been identified as 21-year old Jose Trujillo of San Marcos. The suspect will be charged with felony evading and DUI.

The deputies involved are 5-year veteran Frank McRoberts of the North Coastal station and 2-year veteran Nicholas Jehl of the Vista Station. Both are deputies with the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

The San Diego Police Department Homicide unit is investigating this Officer involved shooting per the San Diego County Officer Involved Shooting protocol.

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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