



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Deputy Involved Shooting

**LOCATION:** 7060 Broadway, Lemon Grove

**DATE/TIME:** January 5, 2019 / 8:39 p.m.

**VICTIM:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** Withheld

**The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.**

Just after 8:30 p.m. yesterday, the Sheriff's Communication Center received a 9-1-1 call from a customer at the Del Taco restaurant located at 7060 Broadway, Lemon Grove. The caller indicated an adult male had just pointed a handgun at him while inside the restaurant. Deputies were dispatched and arrived within a few minutes.

The deputies attempted to contact the subject inside the Del Taco. The man produced a handgun and as a result, a deputy involved shooting occurred. Following the shooting, deputies rendered first aid to the suspect and called for paramedics to respond. When the paramedics arrived, they took over lifesaving measures and transported the suspect to a local hospital. Despite lifesaving efforts, he was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility for the investigation. It appears all three of the deputies who contacted the armed suspect fired their handguns in response to the threat. None of the involved deputies were injured.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will notify the next of kin and perform an autopsy to determine the man's cause and manner of death.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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