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Deputy-involved shooting in San Clemente

SAN CLEMENTE, Ca. (September 23, 2020): A deputy-involved shooting occurred today in the city of San Clemente at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Today at 1:12 p.m., two deputies from the Homeless Outreach Team made contact with a male adult subject outside of the Hotel Miramar in the city of San Clemente. During the contact, a physical altercation occurred. Surveillance video at the scene showed that during the physical altercation, the subject attempted to gain control of a deputy's gun. Shortly after, a deputy-involved shooting occurred. Deputies began lifesaving measures, and the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. The decedent is a male black adult, and his identity is not being released at this time.

Per protocol, the investigation of the deputy-involved shooting will be handled by the Orange County District Attorney's Office. The Orange County Sheriff's Department will also conduct an administrative investigation.

South El Camino Real is blocked from Avenida Ramona to Ave. San Gabriel for the ongoing investigation, and is expected to be opened around midnight.

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