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Release Date: 11-4-14

Issuing Employee: Sgt. Gary Robertson

Type of Case: Attempt Murder on Police Officer / Officer Involved Shooting

Date/Time occurred: 11-4-14 / 4:22 PM

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Location of occurrence: 1200 blk. W. Poplar Street, SB

VICTIM:

Name: SBPD Officer

Age:

City:

Hospital taken to: N/A

SUSPECT:

Name: Ortiz, Paul Anthony

Age: 42

City of Residence: San Bernardino

Charges: Attempt Murder – Weapons and Gang Charges

Lodged at: Local Hospital Jail Ward



SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

***Update to include suspect photo

Officers were sent to the 1200 blk. W. Birch Street on a man with a gun call. An officer arrived in the area and located a subject matching the subject with a gun. The subject walked into the front yard area of a residence on Poplar Street, and while the officer was approaching him on foot, the suspect turned towards the officer and began pointing a sawed off loaded shotgun at the officer. The officer, in fear of his safety, fired one time, striking the suspect in the stomach area. The suspect was taken into custody and transported via ambulance to a local hospital. He is in surgery and is expected to survive. He is a local gang member.

The officer was not injured and the shotgun was recovered.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Detective Joshua Cunningham at (909) 387-5745 or Sergeant Gary Robertson at (909) 841-5361.

The best method to contact Lt. R. Lawhead is via email at lawhead_ri@sbcity.org or (909)384-5738.

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