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Release Date: 08-16-15

Issuing Employee: Sgt. Cervantes

Type of Case: Domestic Violence/Officer Involved Shooting

Date/Time occurred: 08-06-15, 8:45 a.m.

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Location of occurrence: 1700 block N. Bangor

VICTIM

Name: Being withheld

Age:

City of Residence: San Bernardino

Hospital: N/A

SUSPECT

Name: Chris Solorio

Age: 37-year

City of Residence: San Bernardino

Lodged At: N/A

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On 08-06-15 at approx. 8:05 am, San Bernardino Police dispatch received a call of domestic violence in the 1700 block N. Bangor Ave. The female caller left the residence for her own safety to await police arrival at a nearby location.

Officers arrived on scene at approx. 8:38 am and contacted the suspect, identified as Chris Solorio, in the residence. Mr. Solorio was armed with a large military style survival knife. Officers gave him commands repeatedly to drop the knife, but he refused and began advancing toward the officers. The officers backed out of the residence to the front yard with Mr. Solorio continuing toward them. One officer deployed his taser but it was found to be ineffective. Mr. Solorio continued toward the officers failing to comply with their commands, so the second officer fired one round from his handgun, which struck the suspect in the upper part of his body. Mr. Solorio was not stopped by this injury and continued to walk toward the side yard, where two additional officers were located, still armed with the knife, at which time one of those officers deployed his taser. This caused the suspect to drop to the ground and he was taken into custody.

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Mr. Solorio was transported to a local hospital to be treated for his injuries, which appear to be non-life threatening.

This is still an active investigation.

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