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San Leandro Police Department

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Community

Suspect Shot by Police Following Exchange of Gunfire

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San Leandro Police are currently investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred this morning in the 1500 block of 137th Ave. in San Leandro. The suspect sustained a gunshot wound, and has been transported to a hospital for treatment.

At about 9:00am, police received a call reporting that a suicidal man was in his vehicle in the 1500 block of 137th Ave. Officers with specialized training, including crisis intervention, hostage negotiations and special weapons and tactics (SWAT) responded to the scene to investigate, with a goal of resolving the situation peacefully.

The case is still in its infancy stages, so police are not releasing many details at this time. Detectives are in the process of interviewing witnesses and officers on scene, reviewing body camera videos, and collecting evidence, while attempting to determine how the event unfolded.

At one point, there was an exchange of gunfire between the suspect and at least one officer at the scene. The suspect sustained a gunshot wound, which police do not know if that was a self-inflicted injury, or caused by police gunfire.

Officers immediately removed the man from the vehicle and began to provide first aid for his injury, while waiting for fire and paramedic personnel to arrive. Police did recover a handgun that was in the man's possession.

"At this time, its too early to tell how everything occurred and we don't want to speculate," stated Lt. Robert McManus. "This is an unfortunate situation, one that we hoped to peacefully resolve. But instead, officers were forced into a situation in which they had to protect themselves and the community that they serve. No officer wants to be in the position that the officers ended up in this morning," he said.

This incident occurred in close proximity to two San Leandro high schools, the 9th grade Fred Korematsu campus and the district's main high school campus, which educates students in grades 10-12. As a precautionary measure, police and school officials placed



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both campuses on temporary lockdown, until the shooting scene was deemed safe, less than an hour later.

Detectives have since assumed the criminal investigation and will be assisted by members of the Alameda County Sheriff's Crime Lab, who will process the scene, collect evidence and attempt to reconstruct the events that occurred based upon the physical evidence that they locate and recover.

Three investigations will be conducted as a result of this incident, to include criminal and administrative investigations by members of the San Leandro Police Department, as well as an independent review by the Alameda County District Attorney.

Police will hold a press briefing at the San Leandro Police Department at 4:00pm today.

MEDIA UPDATES WILL BE MADE AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted anonymously by:

- Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
- Text Message: Text "TipSLPolice" to 888777

For crime prevention tips please go to the Police Department's website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd> or contact our Crime Prevention Unit at 510-577-3228.

Citizens play a critical role in creating a safe environment by observing and reporting any suspicious and criminal activity to the Police.

The San Leandro Police Department recommends that citizens do not participate in any direct verbal or physical involvement with suspicious persons or those who are committing crimes. The personal safety of the community is paramount. We encourage the San Leandro community to record the details of what they observe and to report those details to the Police. This type of community involvement and partnership has proven to be a very effective crime prevention tool. Citizens act as the eyes and ears of the community first, and the extended eyes and ears of the San Leandro Police Department. Thank you for being a force multiplier in our efforts to provide professional police services and safety to the community.

PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION:

DATE / TIME OF RELEASE: 10/23/15 – 1:45pm

INCIDENTS: Officer-Involved Shooting on 137th Ave.

PRESS RELEASE OFFICER: Lt. Robert McManus

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DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 10/23/15 – 1:45pm

ARREST LOCATION(S): 1500 block of 137th Ave.

INVESTIGATING DETECTIVE(S): Sergeant Brian Anthony

SUSPECT(S): confidential

Address/Location

[San Leandro Police Department](#)
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Contact

Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-emergencies: 510-577-2740

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