



RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Sheriff Stanley Sniff

Central Homicide Unit

Press Release:

Date/Time Written: October 27, 2013/ 4:00 A.M
Type of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting
Date/Time of Incident: October 26, 2013 / 7:26 A.M.
Location of Incident: 3000 block of W. Ramsey Street, Banning
Reporting Officer: Sgt. Jeff Buompensiero / Sheriff's Central Homicide
File Number: R132990001

Details:

On Saturday, October 26, 2013, at 7:26 P.M. an officer from the Banning Police Department responded to a motel located on the 3000 block of W. Ramsey Street, in the City of Banning, after receiving a suspicious person call at the location. A hotel employee reported to their dispatch center that a male adult, who was not a patron of the hotel, was knocking on hotel room doors looking for a female, making patrons of the hotel feel uncomfortable.

The officer arrived to the hotel within minutes and contacted the subject, as the officer was exiting the hotel elevator. The officer attempted to ascertain what the subject was doing at the hotel and the subject attempted to run away from the officer. A physical confrontation occurred between the officer and the subject. During the altercation, the subject brandished a handgun and an officer involved shooting occurred. The officer immediately summoned an ambulance, but the subject succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

The Banning Police Department requested the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Central Homicide Unit to conduct the investigation. The Sheriff's Department Central Homicide Unit responded to the location and assumed the investigation.

The identity of the deceased suspect is pending next of kin notification. The officer involved in the shooting is an eighteen year law enforcement veteran. The officer was placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is encouraged to contact Investigator Loureiro at the Sheriff's Central Homicide Unit at 760-393-3500.

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