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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 3/21/2013

Time: 6:45 PM

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Type of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Location: Hoskins Lane and Milo Drive, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: 3-21-13/4:29 PM

Case Number: 13-003828

Details:

On 3-21-13 at 4:29 PM the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call from a citizen regarding a disturbance in the area of 4911 Warner. The citizen reported a male and female arguing and that the male had threatened him with a handgun. The Huntington Beach Police helicopter arrived and located the male suspect and female walking into the residential tract towards Hoskins Lane and Milo Drive.

A Huntington Beach Police Officer arrived and confronted the male who produced a handgun. The officer fired his weapon hitting the male adult suspect. It was later determined the handgun was a replica semi-automatic pistol. Other officers arrived and detained the female. The Huntington Beach Fire Paramedics arrived and the adult male suspect was pronounced dead at the scene. The officer was uninjured. The Huntington Beach Police Department is not releasing the names of the suspect or involved officer at this time.

As per our protocol, the Orange County Sheriff's Department has been called to investigate the shooting. Their investigators are conducting an investigation into the incident and all further press inquiries and information will be handled by their department.