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Huntington Beach Police Officers Respond to Reports of Gunfire in Sunset Beach Resulting in the Shooting of an Armed Man

On Monday, December 27, 2021, the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) was involved in an officer involved shooting resulting in the injury of an armed adult man from Norwalk who is suspected to have shot a bike rider in Sunset Beach.

At approximately 12:20 p.m., the HBPD responded to reports of a shooting in Sunset Beach near South Pacific and 7th Street. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the armed suspect near South Pacific and 3rd Street. The suspect was non-compliant to the multiple commands given and an officer involved shooting occurred. Various lifesaving measures were provided and the suspect was transported to a local hospital where he is currently in critical condition. The gun the suspect had in his possession was recovered at the scene.

The male bike rider involved in the initial shooting incident was located on South Pacific, a few blocks north from where the suspect was apprehended. The victim sustained non-life threatening gunshot wounds and was transported to a local hospital where he is currently in stable condition. Currently, there is no indication of a preexisting relationship between the victim and suspect, but this remains as part of the ongoing investigation.

The investigation into this incident is still ongoing and detectives are working to gather information and determine what led to the initial shooting. No further information or details will be released this evening regarding this incident.

As is procedure with HBPD officer involved shootings, the HBPD has asked the Orange County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation. If you have information or may be able to assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department with their investigation into this incident, please call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855- TIP-OCCS.

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