

Police Department

Bruce Blomdahl Deputy Chief





Officer Involved shooting 210006980

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 1646 Hours

Location: 1510 University Avenue

Courtyard By Marriott





Suspect Black, Jehlani Jay – 20 Years old







Suspect

Jehlani Black has been previously reported as a runaway juvenile on June 19, 2015 and October 28, 2017.

On June 11, 2019 Jehlani Black stabbed his sister's boyfriend several times during a domestic violence incident between the sister and her boyfriend. This incident occurred at Vasquez Park. Black was not charged with a crime during this investigation.

Jehlani Black is an associate to members of the 1200 Blocc Crip gang.





Overview

- On March 9, officers responded to a vandalism in progress at Zacatecas Café located at 3767 lowa Avenue, Riverside.
 Jehlani Black and two additional suspects were observed spray painting 1200 Blocc gang graffiti on a block wall. Jehlani Black was observed to have a handgun in his front waistband. All three subject fled the scene on foot, west toward Cranford.
- RPD Patrol Officers observed Jehlani Black and additional subjects near the intersection of Cranford and 7th Street. Upon seeing the officer, Jehlani Black fled on foot while holding a handgun in his hand.
- Officers engaged in a foot pursuit of Jehlani Black which resulted in an officer involved shooting to the front of 1510 University Ave. One Riverside Police Officer discharged his firearm two times during the shooting.





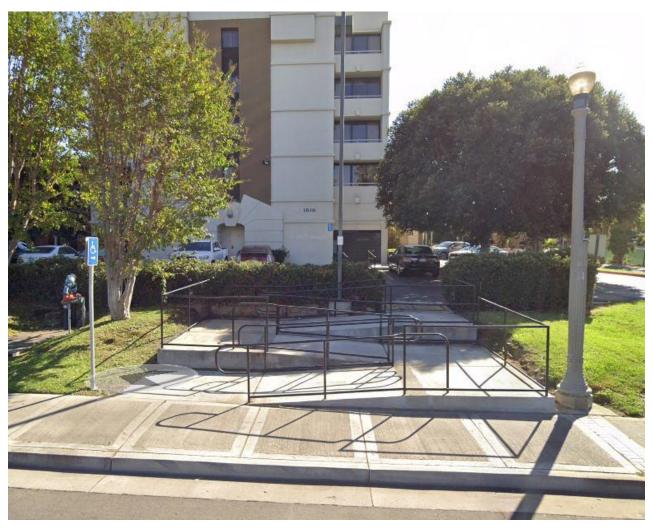
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- A loaded semi-automatic handgun was located on the ground next to Jehlani Black, immediately following the officer involved shooting.
- Officers immediately provided medical aid (CPR) to Jehlani Black, however he was pronounced deceased at the scene by assisting emergency medical personnel.
- No members of the public were injured during the incident.





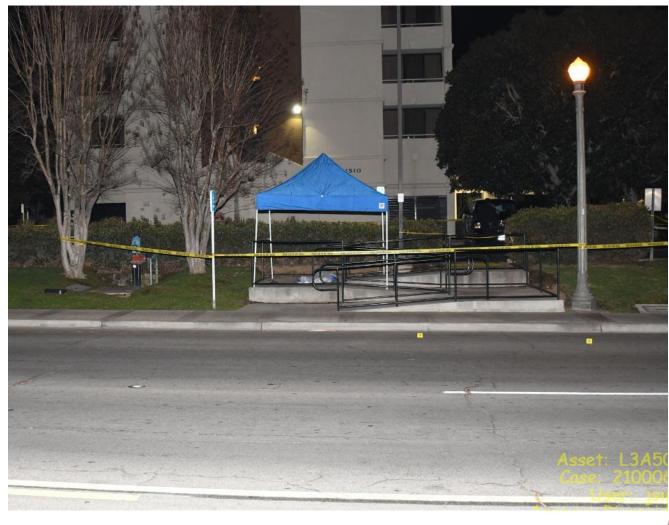
1510 University Avenue







1510 University Avenue Crime Scene Photograph





Suspect's Firearm Evidence Photograph

