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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

**Release Date:** 3/20/2012 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. **Prepared by:** Lieutenant O'Brien  
**Type of Incident:** Assault on an Officer **Location:** Huntington Beach Hotel  
**Date/Time of Occurrence:** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 0059 hours **Case Number:**

### **Details:**

On the above date and time Huntington Beach Police received a call regarding a fight at Hotel Huntington Beach, located on Center Drive. Several officers were dispatched to the scene. The first arriving officer was confronted with an assault in progress, and as he rendered assistance to the victim, the officer was quickly assaulted by an unknown number of suspects.

Arriving officers were able to take one suspect into custody for assaulting the first arriving officer, as other potential suspects fled the area. The officer was transported to a local hospital by Huntington Beach Fire Paramedics with moderate injuries and later released.

Suspect Nam Viet Hong VO was booked at the Huntington Beach City Jail and charged with PC 664-187(a) Attempted murder, and PC 245(a)(1) Assault with a deadly weapon.

The investigation is ongoing. Witnesses or anyone with information is asked to call Detective Ellis at 714 536-5971.