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Media Advisory

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Subject: Officer Involved Shooting

Case Number: 2020-002037

Details:

On 02/19/20 at about 2:50 a.m., an officer from the Huntington Beach Police Department initiated a vehicle stop on a vehicle without license plates in the area of Adams and Bushard. The vehicle, which was later determined to be a stolen vehicle, failed to stop and a pursuit occurred.

The suspect vehicle evaded officers to the intersection of Main and PCH where the driver, later identified as 19-year old Qyon McCode, lost control and collided with one of the pursuing units. The driver then fled on foot towards the beach, and the passenger in the vehicle was taken into custody at the scene.

Officers continued to pursue the suspect, who ran onto the sand and towards the ocean. During the foot chase, an officer involved shooting occurred. The suspect was not hit, and he did not sustain any injuries. McCode was arrested and transported to the Huntington Beach Jail. A knife was later recovered from the scene, and no officers were injured.

The investigation is on-going, and no other details will be released at this time.

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