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Officer Involved Shooting

Date of Incident: 2/2/2009
Time of Incident: 9:38 PM
Location of Incident: 1300 Block of Meadow Lane
Suspect: Male, 44 years old

Summary: A Colton Police Officer contacted a suspicious male (suspect) in the parking lot of a business complex. A subsequent records check revealed that the suspect had an active felony warrant for his arrest. When the officer attempted to arrest the suspect, he resisted using force, and then ran from the officer. A foot pursuit ensued, which ended in a nearby apartment complex, where the officer caught up to the suspect. A second confrontation between the suspect and the officer resulted in the suspect assaulting the officer. Fearing for his life, the officer shot and wounded the suspect. He was treated by paramedics at the scene before being transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center. His wounds are not thought to be life threatening. The officer was treated by paramedics for moderate injuries. The shooting investigation is being conducted by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department per Colton Police Department policy.
