



Pasadena Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE



Date: April 16, 2018

Officer Involved Shooting

On April 16, 2018, shortly after 4:00 a.m., we received a call of a suspicious person ringing the doorbell of a residence located near the 5200 block of Keith Ave. The subject, who was unknown to the occupants of the home, was described as a Hispanic male wearing a black and white jacket and blue jeans. Shortly after arriving in the area, one of our officers observed a man matching the suspect's description walking in the roadway in the 4600 block of Pansy Street. The officer followed the man on foot until he jumped the wrought iron fence entering into the Broadwater Apartments located at 5045 Crenshaw Rd. The officer approached the individual and began giving him verbal commands to stop. The suspect then turned toward the officer and pointed two handguns at him. The officer responded by firing four shots at the suspect at which time he dropped the weapons and fled on foot. It was later determined that the two weapons were pellet guns. The man was able to temporarily elude capture and an extensive search of the area ensued.

Out of concern for the students and staff of nearby schools, the decision was made to shut down the area in and around Bondy Intermediate, Turner Elementary, and Pasadena Memorial High School. Working in conjunction with the Pasadena Independent School District, students were redirected to the Pasadena Memorial Stadium where they remained until the scene was cleared.

At approximately 7:30 am, we received a call from a citizen who stated that a male matching the suspect's description was seen walking in the parking lot of the Chevron gas station near the 5000 block of the Sam Houston Parkway South. Officers immediately responded to that area where they quickly located the suspect in front of Kelsey-Seybold Clinic located at 5001 Sam Houston Parkway South. The suspect, who sustained no injuries, was apprehended without further incident. He remains in custody awaiting transport to the Harris County Jail.

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