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Murder Suicide -3120 Pasadena Blvd.

On June 26, 2023, officers responded to the apartment complex at 3120 Pasadena Blvd. regarding a shooting in the southwest corner of the apartment complex parking lot. Officers arrived to find the 19-year-old victim, Leslie Reyes, deceased from a gunshot wound to the head.

Throughout the course of the investigation, it was determined that the 20-year-old suspect, Juan Carlos Mata, and the victim were engaged in a verbal altercation which led to the suspect pulling out a shotgun and shooting Reyes in the head, ending her life.

On June 29, 2023, at approximately 5:40 am, officers were again dispatched to the apartment complex at 3120 Pasadena Blvd. for a suspicious circumstance regarding a male in dark-colored clothing sitting near where the makeshift memorial for the victim was. The first officer on the scene approached the individual, who, upon seeing the officer ducked behind a vehicle, retrieved a shotgun, and shot himself. He was later identified as 20-year-old Juan Carlos Mata.

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