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OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING SUSPECT IDENTIFICATION

BUENA PARK, Calif. — On Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Buena Park Police Department homicide detectives have identified the suspect involved in the officer-involved shooting. He has been identified as 60-year-old Cedric Baxter of Compton.

On Friday, September 3, 2021, a Buena Police Officer observed a male subject shooting a firearm at a school bus in the area of Orangethorpe Avenue and Western Avenue. The officer tried to stop the vehicle, and a pursuit ensued.

The pursuit traveled throughout surface streets in the city of Buena Park. The suspect vehicle pulled into the Buena Park School District parking lot located at 6885 Orangethorpe Avenue. An officer-involved shooting occurred, and two police officers fired their weapons.

The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers located a firearm at the scene.

Investigators from the Orange County District Attorney's Office are conducting an investigation into the officer-involved shooting. No Buena Park police officers were injured as a result of the incident.



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