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INFORMATION RELEASE

Suspect Shot During Warrant Service Solano County Sheriff's Office

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On February 12, 2012, at approximately 1:00 PM, Solano County Sheriff's Deputies were attempting to serve an arrest warrant at a residence located on the 900 block of Pine Street in Vallejo. As the deputies approached the residence, Terrel Elbert, a 22-year-old Vallejo resident was confronted by the two uniformed deputies trying to leave the residence in a car. As the deputies were ordering Elbert out of the vehicle at gun point, Elbert grabbed one of the deputy's firearms and began to struggle with the deputy over the gun. During the course of the struggle, a round was fired striking Elbert in the upper body. The suspect was able to flee the scene and avoid apprehension. While fleeing the scene, Elbert crashed his car into the deputies' marked patrol unit and sped away. A short time later, Vallejo Police received information that the suspect who had been shot was at an apartment on the 200 block of Larissa Drive, and was in need of medical attention. A Sheriff's K-9 unit and Vallejo Police responded to the apartment and took Elbert into custody. He was transported by ambulance to a local hospital to receive medical treatment for his injuries.

Mr. Elbert was not the person the deputies were originally looking for to serve the original arrest warrant. Mr. Elbert however did have 2 outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. Deputies also arrested Justin Razle, a 24-year-old Vallejo resident who was the warrant suspect they were originally there to locate and arrest. Mr. Razle was taken into custody without incident. Neither deputy received any injuries during the course of the altercation. This case remains under investigation by the Solano County Sheriff's Office, The Solano County District Attorney's Office, and the Vallejo Police Department.

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