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Harbor Police Identifications from Little Italy Officer Shot / OIS

San Diego – Two people were shot and killed in their car near the San Diego County Courthouse on November 13, 2024. Several witnesses observed the suspect fleeing the scene on foot holding a gun. The suspect was located by Port of San Diego Harbor Police Officers a short time later in Little Italy and a gun fight ensued. A Harbor Police Officer was injured by gunfire. The suspect was shot and killed. The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit is investigating.

The Harbor Police Department officers involved in this incident are now being identified. The officers who fired their service weapons are Corporal Jason Day and Officer Alexander Kahn. Corporal Day has been employed by Harbor Police Department for approximately six years. Officer Kahn has been employed by Harbor Police Department for approximately nine years. They are both assigned to patrol and are field training officers.

The officer who was shot is now identified as Officer Patrick Lynch. He has been employed by Harbor Police since September 2024 and was previously employed by San Diego Police Department for approximately one year. He is currently in field training on patrol. Officer Lynch did not fire his weapon.

The investigation and review process for officer-involved shootings is extremely thorough. This investigation will be reviewed by the San Diego County District Attorney's Office to determine if the officers bear any criminal liability for their actions. The Harbor Police Department will conduct an administrative investigation into the officers' discharge of their firearms. The Federal Bureau of Investigations and the United States Attorney's Office will also be monitoring the investigation.

Detectives continue to investigate the murder and subsequent officer involved shooting. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.