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Officer Identified in Officer-Involved Shooting in Hillcrest Neighborhood

San Diego – On March 12, 2020, at around 9:30 a.m., San Diego Police officers responded to a Hillcrest area hotel regarding a man stating he wanted to harm himself. Officers attempted to persuade the man to come out of his room and talk to them, but he refused. Additional resources were called to the scene and negotiators continued to talk to the man. He still refused to come out, barricaded himself in the room and said he had a shotgun. Officers evacuated other hotel guests and nearby residents.

As officers were containing the area, the man fired upon them. An officer returned fire. Neither the man nor the officer were injured.

After extensive negotiation, 22-year-old Fabian Quevedo-Equihua surrendered and was taken into custody. The Homicide Unit was called to the scene and detectives recovered a shotgun from his room. Fabian Quevedo-Equihua has been booked into jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

The officer involved in this incident is Brandon Gibson, an 8 year veteran of the department.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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