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Freeway Shooting/Stabbing

Date: August 29, 2017
Time: 4:15 PM
From: Sergeant Ray Mendez
Suspects: Hispanic Male Adult
Location: East Bound Lanes of Interstate 10 Freeway, Colton CA
Victim: Hispanic Male Adult
Case: 17-05707

Summary:

On August 29th, 2017 at approximately 4:15 PM Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the area of the Interstate 10 Freeway in reference to a possible road rage incident. Officer's located one disabled vehicle in the east bound lanes of the 10 freeway near the Mt. Vernon Exit, and another vehicle up on the embankment of the Mt. Vernon exit. The preliminary investigation has revealed that the drivers of these two vehicles were involved in a road rage incident on the 10 freeway about 4 or 5 miles west of the crime scene. The driver of one vehicle shot the driver of the other vehicle striking him in the upper body area. Both suspect and victim vehicles continue east bound on the 10 freeway when the victim vehicle strikes into the suspect vehicle disabling his vehicle and sending the suspect vehicle up on to the embankment. Both the victim and the suspect exit their vehicles and began to fight on the freeway. A knife is produced and the suspect sustains a stab wound to his upper body area. Both suspect and victim are transported by ambulance to local area hospitals with upper body trauma. The Colton Police Department Detective Bureau is handling the investigation.