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Three victims, suspect deceased in shooting at Cook's Corner

TRABUCO CANYON, Ca. (August 24, 2023): Four are deceased, including the suspect, in a shooting that occurred Wednesday, Aug. 23, in Trabuco Canyon.

Deputies responded to reports of a shooting at 7:04 p.m. at Cook's Corner in Trabuco Canyon. Deputies arrived to the scene, and dispatchers could hear gunfire in the background as deputies tried to locate the shooter.

Deputies contacted a man armed with a gun. A deputy-involved shooting involving multiple deputies occurred. The suspect was later pronounced deceased at the scene. At this time, the motive for the shooting is unknown. At least one weapon was recovered at the scene.

Deputies began providing lifesaving measures to multiple victims found at the scene. Three victims were pronounced deceased. The Orange County Fire Authority responded to provide additional medical aid and transported six additional victims to local hospitals.

The identity of the victims and suspect are being withheld pending official identification of by the Coroner Division and notification of next of kin.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing and additional information will be provided, when available.

Per protocol, the investigation of the deputy-involved shooting will be handled by the Orange County District Attorney's Office. Deputies are equipped with body-worn cameras. Footage from the incident will be released in accordance with the law and in consultation with the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

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