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Officer Involved Shooting

January 3, 2014 at 1620 hours, officers responded to the area of Crenshaw Dr. and Westgate Ave. seeking a male suspect wanted for multiple felonies. Officers observed and attempted to contact the suspect. A brief foot chase ensued when the suspect produced a handgun. The suspect was shot by officers after the suspect refused orders to drop the firearm. The suspect was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. The Tulare County Sheriff's office is conducting an investigation into the shooting.

