

**Fatal Officer Involved Shooting Investigation
involving [REDACTED]**

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Deputy Antonio Del Rio #524038

J.S.I.D. File #24-0087



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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: JUSTICE SYSTEM INTEGRITY DIVISION
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SUBJECT: Officer Involved Shooting Investigation involving ██████████
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The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the March 24, 2024, shooting investigation involving ██████████ and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Deputy Antonio Del Rio. After concluding their investigation and review of surveillance video from the lobby of the LASD Industry Station, the LASD determined Del Rio did not fire his service weapon during the incident. The LASD concluded ██████████ forcibly removed Del Rio's service weapon from his holster and fatally shot herself.

The District Attorney's Command Center was notified of the shooting at 9:54 p.m. on March 24, 2024. The District Attorney Response Team was provided a briefing and walk-through of the scene by LASD Homicide Bureau Acting Captain Art Spencer.¹

The following analysis is based on investigative reports, radio transmissions, 9-1-1 calls, recorded interviews, photographs, and surveillance video submitted to this office by LASD Homicide Bureau Detective Scott Giles on September 8, 2025. A voluntary statement provided by Deputy Del Rio was considered as part of this analysis.

INTRODUCTION

On March 24, 2024, ██████████. argued with her family and told them she was "going to hit a cop to go to jail." She walked to the LASD Industry Station and banged on the front doors of the station. Deputy Del Rio opened the front door to assist ██████████, who was visibly distraught.

As Del Rio pushed open the front door, ██████████. grabbed his holstered firearm. Del Rio struggled with ██████████. to retrieve the weapon but was unable to prevent ██████████. from

¹ Spencer has since been promoted to Captain of the LASD Homicide Bureau.

Del Rio said he pushed the front doors open as ██████ stood outside. Video surveillance from the lobby of the station shows Del Rio pushing the doors open as ██████ simultaneously reaches for and grabs Del Rio's holstered service weapon. (Figure 1 and 2)



Figure 1: Video surveillance camera from inside the LASD Industry Station depicts ██████ reaching for Del Rio's service weapon as he opens the front doors.



Figure 2: ██████ in possession of Del Rio's firearm (circled in yellow).

Del Rio did not realize [REDACTED] had possession of his service weapon. He believed she came to the station armed with a handgun. After obtaining his handgun, [REDACTED] pulled away from Del Rio, placed the firearm to her head, and fired one round before falling to the ground.

(Figure 3)

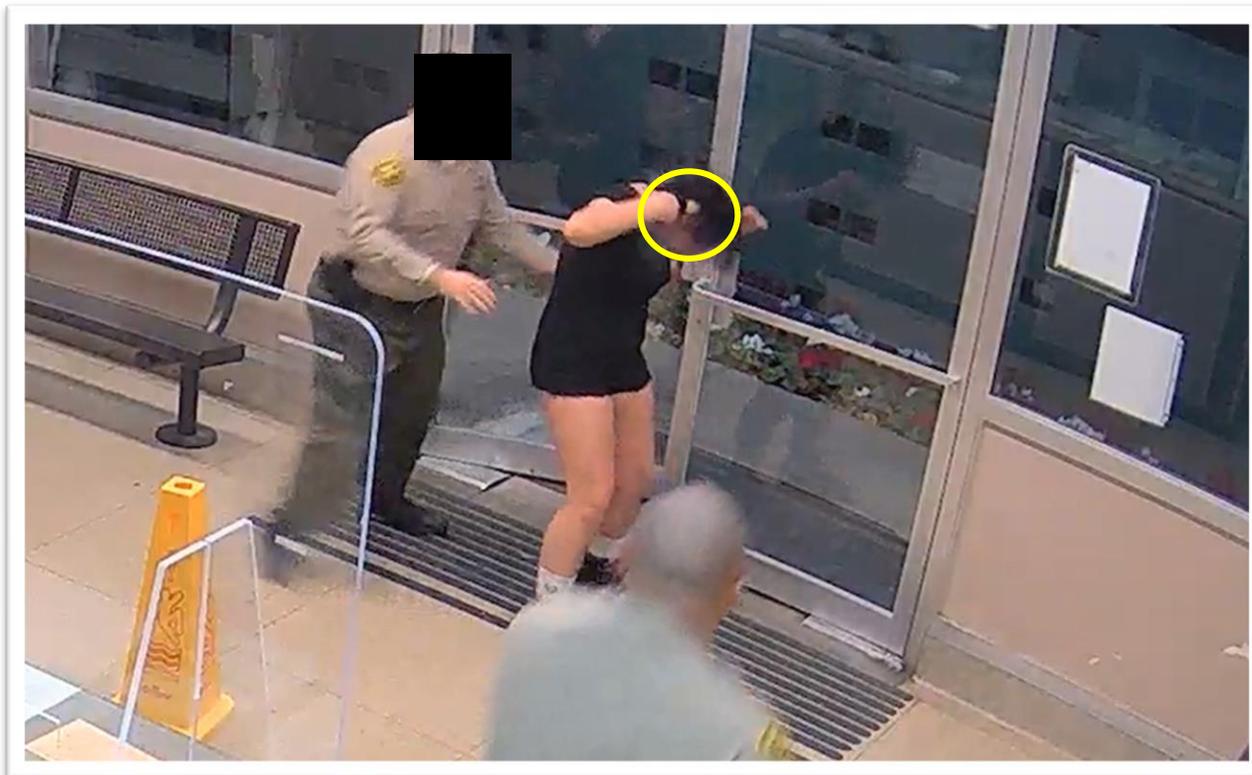


Figure 3: [REDACTED] placing Del Rio's firearm to her head (yellow circle), before firing a single round.

Del Rio said he realized the weapon [REDACTED] used was his firearm when the weapon was removed from her hand.

Autopsy Report

On March 26, 2024, Deputy Medical Examiner Paul Glinieki performed a post-mortem examination of [REDACTED]'s remains. Dr. Glinieki wrote, "The autopsy revealed a single close range fatal gunshot wound [to] the head." Additionally, Dr. Glinieki observed, "Numerous likely self-inflicted linear scars . . . horizontal and vertical scars . . . on bilateral thighs, chest and arms, including the wrists."

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence in this matter, we find Deputy Del Rio's actions were not the cause of [REDACTED]'s death, as he did not fire his service weapon, and [REDACTED] was injured from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to her head.