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Update on This Morning's Officer Involved Shooting

The subject shot by Senior Corporal John Casey earlier today is identified as Rene Hernandez L/M/9-4-74. The Special Investigations Unit Detectives will charge Suspect Hernandez with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Felony 3. In addition, Suspect Hernandez is on Parole for Murder. Detectives are currently working with the Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to revoke his parole. Suspect Hernandez is also the suspect in an on-going criminal investigation. He remains in Baylor Hospital.

The individual who accompanied Suspect Hernandez at the time of the shooting was detained and later interviewed by detectives. He has been released pending additional investigation.

The shooting was initially reported to have occurred at 6109 Petain Avenue. The investigation has determined the actual location to be 4200 Elmira Street.

Senior Corporal Casey is assigned to the Southeast Patrol Division. He hired onto the Dallas Police Department March 21, 2007, and has no previous Officer Involved Shooting incidents. Senior Corporal Casey has been placed on Administrative Leave per Departmental policy.

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