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Contra Costa Sheriff's Office Investigates Shooting in Unincorporated San Pablo

This morning at about 11:30, Bay Station Deputy Sheriffs were dispatched to a report of a shooting at a restaurant located on the 16300 block of San Pablo Avenue in unincorporated San Pablo.

An armed suspect reportedly entered the Nation's Giant Hamburgers restaurant and robbed a cashier at gunpoint. An off-duty sergeant from the University of California Police Department, Berkeley, who was dining at the restaurant, confronted the suspect when he saw the robbery occurring. The sergeant fired one shot striking the suspect.

Bay Station Deputies arrived and began providing first-aid to the suspect. The fire department and an ambulance also responded. The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. He is identified as 29-year-old Amanuel Moreno of Richmond.

Detectives and Sheriff's Office crime lab personnel responded to the scene.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office Investigation Division at (925) 313-2600 or through Sheriff's Office dispatch at (925) 646-2441. For any tips, email: tips@so.cccounty.us or call (866) 846-3592 to leave an anonymous voice message.

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For more information, please call:

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