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Culver City Police Department
PRESS RELEASE
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ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON SUSPECT
ARRESTED

On July 3rd, at 2010 hours, CCPD officers received a radio call of a fight in progress at the King Fahad Mosque, located at 10980 Washington Blvd. Upon the officer's arrival, they saw that the security guard for the facility had suffered several lacerations to his head and was bleeding profusely. Paramedics responded and transported the security guard to a local hospital for further evaluation.

An on-scene investigation revealed that an adult male suspect attempted to enter the Mosque, however, was denied access by the security guard due to COVID-19 restrictions. The suspect then attacked, and attempted to remove the firearm from the security guard's holster. During the attack, the suspect was able to remove a set of keys from the security guard's belt and stab him in the head numerous times. Several parishioners intervened and were able to physically restrain the suspect until CCPD arrived on scene.

The suspect, Raul Cisneros, was placed under arrest for PC 245 (A) (1) (Assault with a Deadly Weapon) and transported to CCPD where he was booked.

The assault was an isolated incident and is not being investigated as a hate crime. The case will be presented to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office for criminal filing consideration.

The victim sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries.



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