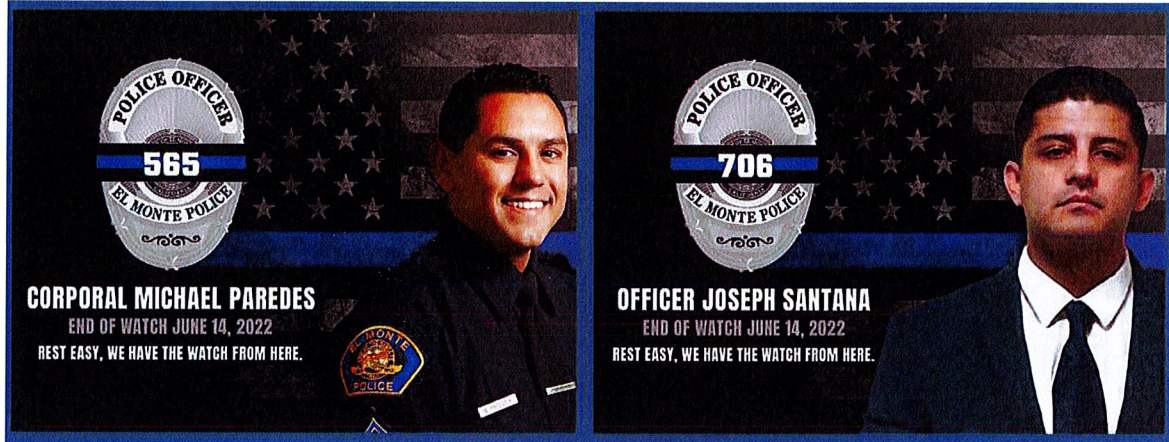




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El Monte Police Department **EOW: June 14, 2022**

On Tuesday, June 1, 2022 Police Officer Joseph Santana and Corporal Michael Paredes were shot and killed when they responded to a domestic violence call at 10327 Garvey Ave.

The call came in at 1645 hours, stating there was a possible stabbing between a boyfriend and girlfriend. When the officers arrived at the location (hotel room) they were immediately met with gunfire. The suspect ran from the scene into a parking lot where he encountered other responding officers. These officers engaged the suspect and an exchange of gunfire ensued.

Both officers were transported to USC Medical Center where they both succumbed to their wounds. The suspect died at the scene.

Officer Santana had served with the El Monte Police Department for one year, while previous service was with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office (3 years). Santana is survived by his wife, daughter and twin sons.

Officer Paredes had served with the El Monte Police Department for 22 years. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

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