

Deputy Freddy Brown Honored for Heroism

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Hawaiian Gardens City Council have honored Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Freddy Brown for his heroic actions in subduing a man armed with a AK-47 who had shot and killed three people and critically wounded another.

Deputy Brown subdued a 26-year-old man who police said killed his former girlfriend, her brother and her father, and critically wounded their mother before being shot by Brown. Six other family members in the Hawaiian Gardens home, including an infant, escaped injury due to the actions of Brown.

"We want to thank and commend Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Freddy Brown for his incredible display of courage, in the face of life-threatening peril to himself, and protecting the residents of Los Angeles County without hesitation," Supervisor Don Knabe said in making the presentation at the May 18 Board meeting.