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Vehicle Assault

South Pasadena (Calif.) - On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 9:51 pm, the South Pasadena Police Department responded to the 700 block of Mission Street for a report of an assault with a deadly weapon involving a vehicle. An officer arrived on the scene within minutes and located the victim, a 29-year-old male from Connecticut.

The victim indicated he had just exited the northbound 110 freeway and stopped to use his telephone in a parking lot in the 700 block of Mission Street. While parked, the victim stated another vehicle pulled directly in front of him, blocking his path. The driver of the vehicle exited and approached the victim, accusing him of following him on the freeway. It appears that each party captured video during the dispute.

As the suspect was leaving the parking lot, he struck the victim with his vehicle. When the officer arrived on scene, the suspect had already left the

area. At no time during the incident did the victim identify the suspect or indicate the altercation was anything more than coincidental.

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, South Pasadena Police learned the suspect involved in this case is believed to be a member of Elon Musk's security team. Detectives do not believe Mr. Musk was present during the confrontation.

Detectives are reviewing evidence and video footage of the incident. Efforts to contact Mr. Musk and his security team for statements are underway. Anyone with additional information about this incident is urged to contact Detective Catalina Valdez at 626-403-7284.

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