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### Reward Offered for Information in Homicide Investigation

**Riverside, CA** – On August 28, 2012, the City of Riverside City Council approved a reward of \$10,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the murder of Ms. Hassan.

On Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 9:40 AM, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the 2700 block of Prospect Avenue after receiving reports of a possible assault. When the officers arrived they located an adult female in the middle of the street suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response also responded to the scene and pronounced the victim, Ashanti Hassan, a 29 year old Riverside resident, deceased.

Homicide Investigators responded and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Unit. The suspect and motive for this shooting are unknown. At this point in the investigation all leads have been exhausted and there are no new leads to look into.

Anyone with information pertaining to this homicide should contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Mike Medici (951) 353-7104.

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