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### 79 Year Old Woman Found Dead in Home

Riverside, CA – On Wednesday, February 6, at about 1634 hours, uniformed officers were sent to a residence in the 11400 block of Doverwood Drive in the La Sierra neighborhood of Riverside to check the welfare on an elderly woman. The woman had not answered the door and was supposed to be home.

Officers were able to make entry into the residence and found Wanda Rose Heczko, 79, deceased. Uniformed personnel and a deputy Coroner conducted a preliminary investigation and as a result, Homicide Detectives were called to further investigate her death. Evidence in the residence indicated that Ms. Heczko was assaulted.

On February 8, an autopsy was conducted by the Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner. It was determined Ms. Heczko had been physically assaulted.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Detective Ron Sanfilippo at 951.353.7105 or Detective Mike Medici at 951.353.7104.

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