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Officer Involved Shooting

Riverside, CA – On Sunday, February 24, 2013, at approximately 12:39 AM, a Riverside police officer spotted a vehicle driving erratically north on Pine Street. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle in the area of Houghton Avenue and Pine Street. When the officer turned onto Houghton Avenue he saw the vehicle in question had driven onto the sidewalk, was stopped in bushes, and the driver was fleeing from the vehicle on foot. The suspect fled through the residences north of Houghton. The officer gave chase and the fleeing suspect was able to get back to the original stop and entered the police vehicle. As the suspect was attempting to flee in the police vehicle an officer involved shooting occurred.

The suspect drove away in the police vehicle north into the Jurupa Valley area where it appears he lost control of the vehicle in the area of Market and Agua Mansa and collided with numerous objects. An extensive search was conducted in the area where the suspect was last seen, but the suspect was not located. The outstanding suspect is a White or Hispanic Male in his early twenties, 5'8"- 6'00" tall, medium build with short spiky black hair.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit and technicians from the Forensic Unit of the Centralized Investigations Bureau responded and are currently investigating this incident. At this time it appears nobody was injured as a result of the shooting. The investigation into this incident is on-going.

Anyone with information pertaining to this incident is asked to contact Detective Dave Smith at (951) 353-7103 or Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7136.

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