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### Police Pursuit in Eastside of Riverside

**Riverside, CA** – On Tuesday, February 26, 2012 at 5:07 PM, Riverside Sheriff's Office (RSO) notified the Riverside Police Department that its deputies were in pursuit of a stolen vehicle westbound on the 60 freeway from Moreno Valley heading towards Riverside. The pursued vehicle exited the freeway, entering the City of Riverside, and continued on City streets. At 5:11 PM, the RSO requested that the Riverside Police Department take over the pursuit.

During the course of the pursuit, RPD was notified that the driver of the suspect vehicle was a parolee with a prior conviction for a home invasion robbery. Additionally, a University Neighborhood Enhancement Team police unit broadcast that the driver was a named suspect in a felony domestic violence crime that had been reported earlier today.

During the pursuit, the suspect's vehicle collided with a private person's vehicle at 14<sup>th</sup> & Sedgewick. No injuries were reported from this collision. The suspect's vehicle also collided with a second private person's vehicle at 11<sup>th</sup> & Ottawa. A pregnant female in the private person's vehicle declined medical aid. No other injuries were reported at this collision. A third collision occurred at Ottawa & University involving a private person's truck and a University Neighborhood Enhancement Team marked RPD police vehicle. The RPD officer had "complaint of pain" and was transported to a local hospital by ambulance for examination and treatment. The University California Riverside Officer passenger officer was not injured in this collision, nor was the driver of the private truck.

RPD Officers deployed spike strips which flattened the front right and rear right tires of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect vehicle eventually became inoperable on University at Kansas and the driver and two occupants were taken into custody without further incident at 5:34 PM.

The suspect / driver is identified as Stanley Niles Head, age 29 of Riverside. He is expected to be charged with 496.1 Penal Code (Possession of a stolen vehicle), 2800.2 Vehicle Code (felony evading) 3056 PC (Parole violation), 20001 Vehicle Code (hit & run), and 273.5 Penal Code (felony domestic violence). The two (2) passengers are still being interviewed by investigating officers to determine their potential involvement in any crimes.

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