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MAN FOUND DEAD AFTER FIRE

RIVERSIDE, CA – At about 1607 hours, a 9-1-1 call was received from an on-duty Animal Control Officer about a fire to the rear of a residence in the 6200 block of Stover Avenue in Riverside. The Riverside Fire Department (RFD) responded and put out the fire of what had been a makeshift living area at the rear portion of the property. After the fire was extinguished, firefighters located the body of an adult male in the rubble.

Robbery / Homicide detectives along with Arson Investigators from the Fire Department are currently investigating the scene to determine the cause of the fire. They are being assisted by a technician from the Forensic Unit of the Police Department.

Detectives and investigators have learned the man had been living on the property for about a year in a small tent. At this point in the investigation, the cause of the fire is unknown. The Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner will release the name of the deceased person after positive identification is made and next of kin are notified.



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Anybody with information on this case is asked to call Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7104 or RFD Arson Investigator Shannon Smith at 951-358-2799.

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