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RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday, November 22, 2013, at approximately 11:30 PM, a Riverside Police Department patrol officer was checking on an occupied vehicle parked near a closed gas station in the 3000 block of E. La Cadena. The officer exited his vehicle and a subject outside the vehicle produced a handgun. There was an exchange of gunfire between the suspect and the officer. The suspect was struck by gunfire and ultimately detained without further incident. The two occupants inside the vehicle were also detained without any incident.

Personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response responded to the scene and pronounced the suspect deceased. The suspect's name is not being released at this time and will be released by the Coroner's office pending notification of next of kin.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit. Detectives interviewed the vehicle occupants and released them. Both are considered witnesses at this point in the investigation. Detectives and Forensic Technicians processed the scene and recovered a handgun from the suspect's location.

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

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