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BODY FOUND NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS

RIVERSIDE, CA – On April 27, at about 1213 hours, a 9-1-1 call was received from a citizen who told dispatchers that he had found what appeared to be a body or possibly a dead animal near the railroad tracks by Panorama Road. Patrol officers responded and found what appeared to be human remains. The Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner’s Office responded to assist.

Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit responded and assumed the investigation. They were assisted by technicians from the Forensic Unit. The identity of the victim is unknown but it is believed to be a female, unknown age. No other information is known about the victim or the cause of death. The body was not struck by a train. An autopsy is pending by the Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner to determine the victim’s identity and cause of death.

Anybody with information is asked to contact Detective Jim Simons at 951-353-7138 or Detective Jim Brandt at 951-353-7137.

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