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BARRICADED SUSPECT

RIVERSIDE, CA –

At approximately 1:16 PM on Monday, June 09, 2014, patrol officers responded to the area of Jones Avenue and Cynthia Street regarding a domestic disturbance in which a male had pointed a shotgun at family members. Upon arrival, officers determined the family members had safely left the house while the suspect remained inside. Officers quickly contained the residence and established communication with the suspect. The suspect refused to come out and surrender to patrol officers. A tactical call-out was initiated and SWAT officers responded to the scene. Shortly after SWAT arrived, negotiators were able to persuade the suspect into surrendering. The suspect is identified as 34 year old Riverside resident, Edson Godinez. He is expected to be charged with assault with a deadly weapon and terrorist threats.

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