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### ASSAULT VICTIM FOUND DECEASED

RIVERSIDE, CA – Riverside homicide detectives are currently investigating the death of an adult male whose body was found outside a barber shop in a business complex in the 3300 block of Iowa.

A 9-1-1 call was made about 0435 hours this morning reporting a man down near the business. Patrol officers responded along with medical personnel from the Fire Department. The victim appeared to have been assaulted and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Homicide detectives and a Technician from the Forensic Unit responded and are currently investigating. The Riverside County Sheriff / Coroner will release the victim's name when he is identified and next of kin have been notified.

Detectives have learned the victim was a transient who frequented the area. He was confined to a wheel chair and was known to solicit the patrons of the business complex for money. Detectives are looking for witnesses who may have been in the area between midnight until the time he was found.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7104 or Detective Adrian Tillett at 951-353-7105.

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