



# ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

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**Date: Thursday, August 9, 2007**  
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## **PRESS CONFERENCE**

*Riverside Police and DA to discuss 5150 gang sweep;  
arrest of suspect in Feb. 24, 2006 Crystal Theobald homicide*

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police Department investigators, in conjunction with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, carried out a series of gang association search warrants on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, against members of the Varrio 5150 gang, that resulted in the arrest of 11 persons for four serious criminal cases, including the 2006 murder of 24-year-old Crystal Theobald, in Riverside.

Six male adults, four male juveniles and one female adult were arrested. All of those arrested have been charged with crimes ranging from the 2006 homicide, and multiple counts of attempted murder, to felonious assault and witness intimidation, all with gang enhancements.

Members of the Riverside Police Gang, Robbery/Homicide, Narcotics units, SWAT, Parole and Corrections Team (PACT), Inland Regional Apprehension Team (IRAT), West Neighborhood Policing Center (NPC West) personnel and members of the Riverside County Gangs Task Force, simultaneously served search warrants in five locations within the City of Riverside and two more in Moreno Valley.

**The investigative team and prosecutors will display weapons and evidence confiscated during the warrant sweep and samples of territorial gang graffiti.**

## **RPD PRESS CONFERENCE**

**WHAT:** Arrests of 5150 gang members for crimes including murder  
**WHEN:** Friday, August 10, 2007 at 11 a.m.  
**WHERE:** Countryside Park, Discovery Way & Atchison Circle,  
Riverside (from La Sierra exit, 91 Fwy)

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