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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, November 9, 2007**  
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### **Homicide – Stabbing Victim**

Riverside, CA -- On Thursday, November 8, 2007, at about 9:15 p.m., a 911 cell phone caller reporting a possible shooting was transferred by the California Highway Patrol to the Riverside Dispatch Center. Officers responded to the 9200-block of Magnolia Avenue and found a citizen administering CPR to a stabbing victim. Medical aid was summoned and transported the victim, a 41-year-old Middle Eastern male, to a Riverside hospital where he succumbed to multiple stab wounds to his upper body.

Witnesses reported seeing a subject with a dark hooded sweatshirt loitering in the nearby strip mall prior to the stabbing. After the stabbing, the victim staggered across the parking lot and collapsed in the arms of a citizen who tried in vain to administer first aid. The witness also saw what is believed to be a suspect running from the strip mall onto Magnolia Avenue, and continuing east out of sight.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic or American Indian male, 5'6" to 6' tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

Patrol Officers secured the scene and called for investigators and forensic technicians. No motive for the stabbing is known and no additional information is available at this time.

Investigation continues. Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is urged to call Riverside Police Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (951) 353-7105 or Detective Steve Shumway at (951) 353-7138.

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