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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2007  
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### **Suspected Kidnapping**

**Riverside, CA:** The Riverside Police Department is requesting the public's assistance with an investigation in which we believe a 40-year-old suspect enticed a 12-year-old victim into leaving the area with her. The minor was last seen at the intersection of La Sierra and Gramercy in Riverside, about 6:30 a.m., on October 5, 2007. A family member last saw the suspect at her home, at about 1:00 a.m., October 5, 2007.

**Suspect Information:** Nilda Ruth WERY, 40 years old, Hispanic female, 5' 5", 150 lbs, blonde/brown hair.

**Victim Information:** Eric GIBSON, 12 years old, Caucasian male, 5' 9", 150 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes. He has been diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, but does not require medication.

The victim and suspect may be traveling in a 1995 Jeep Wrangler, red with a black top, CA. license 4KXT611.

A photograph of the victim and one depicting a vehicle similar to the suspect's Jeep are shown below.



Eric Gibson, age 12

Nilda Ruth Wery, 40, suspect



The Riverside Police Department is requesting that anyone with information about this incident please contact the Department's Investigations Division at (951) 353-7100; Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Julian Hutzler at (951) 353-7125.

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