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One dead and two wounded in home shooting

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police and University of California-Riverside Police responded to a shooting incident in a residential area one mile north of the UCR campus, where officers found multiple shooting victims, including one deceased.

According to initial investigation, two intruders entered a residence at 3282 Celeste Drive, at about 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 24. The pair encountered four male occupants. Shots were fired, reportedly by one of the intruders. Two of the occupants were wounded by gunfire. Another occupant sustained head injuries and the fourth occupant received minor injuries in physical fighting. One of the intruders was also shot and died at the scene. The second intruder fled the scene in what is described as a gray or silver Honda-type car. All of the involved individuals are young Asian males. No further identifying information is available at this time.

Three of the four injured occupants of the home were treated at area hospitals and released Thursday evening. One of the shooting victims remains at Riverside Community Hospital.

Another young Asian male was detained at a traffic stop about one block north of the crime scene shortly after the incident was interviewed but turned out to have no connection to the investigation. There are no arrests at this time.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to call Riverside Police Department Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (951) 353-7105 or Detective James Brandt at (951) 353-7137.

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