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Combative Subject Dies at Local Hospital

Riverside, CA -- On Friday October 31st, 2008 , at approximately 9:45 pm, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 7800 block of Cypress Avenue in Riverside reference several phone calls to the Riverside Police Department's Dispatch Center of an adult male subject standing in the roadway screaming at passing motorists creating a traffic hazard.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the subject standing in the roadway. The subject became agitated with the officers and refused to comply with their orders. The subject became physically combative and assaulted one of the officers. The adult subject was taken into custody. Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response personnel responded to the scene to provide medical aid for the adult subject. The adult subject was transported to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

Name of the subject will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (951) 353-7105.

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