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Adult male stabbed during fight in roadway, **two arrested for murder**

Riverside, CA – On Saturday, November 28, 2009, at approximately 1817 hours, the Riverside Police Department's Communication Center received a call of a man down in the 5100 block of Shamel Ct in Riverside. Police officers, along with personnel from American Medical Response (AMR) and the Riverside Fire Department responded to the scene.

Upon arrival of emergency personnel, it was discovered that an adult male was suffering from an apparent stab wound to his chest. The man was transported to a nearby hospital where he died from his injury.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and a technician from the Forensic Evidence Unit responded to the scene. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was involved in a physical altercation with several subjects in the street when he was stabbed. Several subjects who were at the scene of the altercation were interviewed by detectives. Ricardo Desales Jr. (age 18) and a 16 year-old male juvenile, both of Riverside, were arrested for the murder. Desales Jr. was booked into RPDC and the juvenile was booked into juvenile hall.

The name of the victim will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.

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