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Date: Friday, October 9, 2009
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Adult male found deceased

Riverside, CA -- On Thursday, October 8, 2009, at approximately 1824 hours, Riverside Police Department's Communication's Center received a request for assistance from Riverside City Fire personnel who were on scene of a deceased subject in the 980 block of W. LaCadena in Riverside. Fire personnel believed the injuries they observed to the adult male were suspicious and in need of law enforcement investigation.

Police officers responded to the location and observed the deceased male inside his residence and a second adult male, identified as Santino Rodola (age 25 of Riverside), outside the residence. Officers detained Santino Rodola who is the grandson of the deceased.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit along with personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit responded to the scene. Santino Rodola was arrested for murder and booked into Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside.

The name of the deceased will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin. The investigation is on-going and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7136 or Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137.

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