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## **Assault Suspect Arrested after Standoff with Police**

**Date: Thursday, September 3, 2009**

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**Riverside, CA** – On Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at approximately 2312 hours, Riverside Police Officers responded to a report of a domestic assault in the 3400 block of Lime Street. Witnesses reported a woman was being assaulted with a crutch by an adult male. When officers arrived, the witnesses directed them to an apartment the suspect had just entered. The officers tried to make contact with the suspect but he refused to open the door for the officers. The victim of the assault was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening head and facial injuries sustained during the attack. Numerous attempts were made by officers to get the suspect out of the apartment but he did not comply.

Additional officers were summoned to assist, including members of the Riverside Police Metro Team (SWAT) and police negotiators. During the next 5 hours, officers tried to get the suspect to exit his apartment. At approximately 0429 hours, Andrew Silva MOURATO, 36, of Riverside, exited the apartment and was taken into custody. Mr. Mourato will be booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center in downtown Riverside. He is being charged with Domestic Violence, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Terrorist Threats and Violation of Parole.

Anyone with additional information on this case is urged to contact Detective Christian Vaughan at 951-826-3264.

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