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SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN WHITE PARK ATTEMPT HOMICIDE

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Monday, February 29, 2016, at about 11:19 a.m., the Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received a call of a shooting at White Park, in the 3900 block of Chestnut Street. The call was immediately dispatched and there were some reports of this being an "active shooter" type incident. The first responding officer arrived on scene and quickly established there was no active shooter. The preliminary investigation determined a physical altercation occurred between two male adults inside the park. During the altercation, one of the subjects fired multiple gunshots at the other subject, striking him. The victim was transported to a local hospital and is in grave condition.

Detectives from the Robbery-Homicide Unit along with Evidence Technicians from the Forensic Unit responded to investigate. Their investigation led to the identity of the suspects. On March 1, 2016, with the help of the Riverside Police Department METRO Team and the Colton Police Department, Cory Chenno James, 26-year-old, of Riverside and Leshawn Karisha Johnson, 25-year-old, of Colton were arrested without incident



after a traffic stop in the City of Colton. James and Johnson were interviewed and later booked into Robert Presley Detention Center for Attempt Murder.

The victim is still being treated at a local hospital and remains in critical condition.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Medici at 951-353-7104 or Detective Brandt at 951-353-7137. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact We Tip at 1-800-78-CRIME or 1-800-782-7463.

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