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ARREST MADE IN MURDER INVESTIGATION

Riverside, CA. – On Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 6:00 AM, The Riverside Police Department's Robbery-Homicide Unit conducted a search in the open field, near the dead-end of Rubidoux Blvd. regarding a tip they received about a possible homicide.

At approximately 10:10 AM, human remains were located in a shallow grave. Detectives detained and later arrested two suspects, 24 year old Jesus Renteria and 32 year old Richard Valles, both residents of Riverside. Both suspects were booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center for murder.

Detectives were assisted in their search by members of Search Dog Resources, who specialize in cadaver searches, as well as the Riverside County Sheriff – Coroner's Office. The cause of death and the victim's identity is pending autopsy and next of kin notification.

"The assistance provided by the members of Search Dog Resources was invaluable. The team work and diligence of the canines and their handlers was the key to locating the crime scene. Without their assistance we may not have found the victim," explained Detective Rick Cobb.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Rick Wheeler at 951-353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at 951-353-7135.

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