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SUSPICIOUS DEATH INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, July 30, 2016, at about 8:18 a.m., the Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received a call of a possible suicide at an apartment in the 1200 block of Massachusetts Avenue, in the University neighborhood of Riverside. Officers arrived and located a female victim in her late 50's with a gunshot wound to the head inside the bedroom. Members of the Riverside Fire Department also responded and pronounced the female deceased.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit along with Evidence Technicians from the Forensic Unit responded to the crime scene to assume the investigation. Detectives are being assisted by the Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner. The victim's identity is pending a Coroner's investigation, along with notifications to family members. At this time, the investigation is on-going and the cause of death is still to be determined.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact Detective Mike O'Boyle at (951) 353-7213 or Detective Dave Smith at (951) 353-7103.

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