



Police Department

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In Custody Death

P16-200713

Date: October 31, 2016
Time: 10:21p.m.
Location: 8138 Mar Vista Court



Suspect

Edward Thomas Hayes - 52



Suspect

Edward Hayes had an extensive criminal history dating back to 1982. The majority of Hayes' arrests were theft and drug related. Hayes' most serious crimes were resisting arrest, vehicle pursuits, and escaping from a correctional facility. At the time of this incident, Hayes was on felony probation for grand theft, RIF1603784. Hayes' last known address was 4260 Jefferson St. in the City of Riverside.



Overview

- At about 10:21 p.m. on Monday, October 31, RPD patrol officers were flagged down regarding Edward Thomas Hayes stealing wood pallets from 8138 Mar Vista Court.
- Officers saw Hayes loading his truck with pallets.
- When Hayes saw the officers he fled on foot.
- Hayes jumped multiple fences and continued to walk away from the officers.
- Hayes walked into the orange groves near St. Lawrence St. and Victoria Ave.
- An RPD supervisor arrived on scene and used his spot light to illuminate Hayes in the orange groves.



Overview

- Hayes appeared to surrender and walked towards the supervisor.
- Hayes laid on the ground and was placed in handcuffs.
- After placing handcuffs on Hayes, the RPD personnel noticed he seemed disorientated. Medical Aid was immediately summoned for Hayes.
- Hayes was transported to Park View Community Hospital.
- Hayes was pronounced deceased at 12:54 a.m.
- The medical staff believed Hayes had suffered a heart attack.



Overview

- The Riverside County Coroner conducted an autopsy and discovered Hayes had several blocked arteries in his heart.
- It is believed Hayes died from a heart attack, however the official cause of death can not be determined until the Riverside County Coroner receives the results of the toxicology test.



Location

