

RIVERSIDE: Man shot dead by police identified (update)

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A man shot dead Friday night, Sept. 13, after police say he charged them with a knife has been identified as 50-year-old Hector Jimenez, of Riverside.

Jimenez died at 9:26 p.m. in the 2300 block of 10th Street, according to the Riverside County coroner's office.

Riverside police said they were called to the front yard of a residence in that block at 9:10 p.m. after receiving a 911 call reporting someone who appeared to be suicidal.

When officers arrived, according to a police department news release, the man was "waving a knife frantically and cutting himself."

Police tried to persuade the man to put down the knife, but he charged at them while holding it. Police then shot him.

Ambulance and fire paramedics came to the man's aid, but pronounced him dead.