



PRESS RELEASE

Riverside Police Department • 4102 Orange Street • Riverside, CA 92501
Phone (951) 353-7992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: Monday, February 1, 2010
Contact: Sergeant Eric Charrette
Phone: (951) 320-8077

Suspicious Device

Riverside, CA – On Monday, February 1, at about 03:51 p.m. officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the 3400 block of Kansas Avenue to investigate reports of a suspicious device. The first arriving officers located the device on the ground next to a stationary mailbox.

As a precautionary measure, officers blocked off the immediate area to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic and requested the assistance of the Riverside Fire Department.

Based on the circumstances, the Riverside Police Department's Technical Services Unit also responded and examined the device. The device was subsequently rendered safe and determined to be non-explosive.

There were no independent witnesses available for contact other than the initial reporting citizen and the investigation remains open.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Sergeant Eric Charrette at 951-320-8077.

P010014296
###

###

