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Date: Friday, February 26, 2010
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Man dies from gunshot wound

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, February 26, 2010, at approximately 0650 hours, the Riverside Police Department's Communication Center received a call of shots fired in the area of Evans Street and Madison Avenue in the city of Riverside. Officers responded to the scene and observed an adult male with a gun shot wound to his upper torso. Personnel from American Medical Response (AMR) and Riverside City Fire Department responded to the scene and provided medical attention for the 30 year old Riverside resident. The victim succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives from the Homicide and Gang Units and personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit responded to the scene. Based on the preliminary investigation, evidence at the scene and statements obtained from persons who were in the area where the shooting occurred, it is believed that the victim had just parked his vehicle on Evans Street east of Madison and had exited it. The victim was confronted by an unknown subject who fired several rounds at him with an unknown type gun. The victim was struck once and the suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction.

Motive for the shooting is unknown at this time. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135 or Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104.

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