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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, August 15, 2008**  
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### **Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested**

Riverside, CA. On August 14, 2008 at about 8:40 p.m., officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to an apartment complex in the 5000 block of Jurupa Avenue regarding a stabbing victim in the parking lot. On arrival they found a female adult lying on the ground with severe lacerations about her face and body. Their initial investigation revealed the attack was the result of domestic violence with a named suspect.

EMS personnel responded to the scene and treated the victim before she was taken via ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital, where her injuries were listed as serious but non-life threatening. The assailant was described and identified as the victim's boyfriend; "Patrick Williams", DOB: 03/19/1983, a black male adult, 5'05", 150 lbs., black hair and brown eyes, who fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival. The suspected weapon used was a hatchet, which was recovered at the scene.

On August 15, 2008 at about 1:00 p.m., Riverside County Sheriff's deputies detained the suspect in the city of Blythe when he was found aboard a Greyhound bus. Riverside Police Department Homicide Detectives responded to Blythe and took custody of the suspect and booked him into jail for multiple felony charges including attempted murder and mayhem.

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