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Attempt Murder Victim Found On Street in Cabazon Area

Riverside, CA -- On August 23rd, 2008, at approximately 0720 hrs, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to 5880 Fair Isle reference a suspicious circumstance call. A tenant reported observing some suspicious activity occurring near a trash dumpster located in the apartment complex parking lot earlier in the morning.

During a search of the area, officers located a blood trail from the dumpster to a nearby apartment. Officers made entry into the apartment however it was unoccupied at the time. At around the same time, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department received a call of a subject found lying on a street in the Cabazon area off of the 10 Freeway.

During the police department's investigation, it was determined that the subject found lying on the street near Cabazon was related to the incident at Fair Isle in Riverside. It appears a physical altercation occurred inside the apartment and after the fight was over, the victim was taken out to the desert area and left on the side of the road. The victim was found lying near the street by a motorist who called 911. The victim was transported to a local desert hospital and is being treated for injuries he sustained to his head.

Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit contacted several subjects who later returned to the Fair Isle apartment. All of the subjects were interviewed and as a result of those interviews, Brock Hoffman (22) of Riverside and his brother Aaron Hoffman (18) of Elk Grove, and William Dotson (19) of Riverside were arrested and booked into RPDC for attempt murder, kidnapping and other related charges. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135 or Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134.

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