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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2008**  
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### **Neighborhood burglaries investigated**

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police investigators are currently investigating two separate early morning residential burglaries that occurred in close proximity of each other in the La Sierra neighborhood, in the southwest section of the city.

At about 2:15 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2008, an unknown male suspect entered an occupied home and encountered the residents. The suspect fled the home after the encounter. At about 4 a.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2008, an unknown male suspect entered an occupied home, approximately half a mile away from the site of the previous incident. The suspect encountered residents and fled.

In each incident, the suspect entered the bedroom of a sleeping female resident and touched the female or tried to remove her clothing. In each case the suspect was scared off and fled. Investigators have noted the following similarities of each case: both homes were occupied at the time of each occurrence; the suspect entered through an unsecured window; the suspect fled on foot; and each incident occurred during the early morning hours. Both incidents occurred in a residential neighborhood intersected by Hole Avenue.

Investigation is ongoing. There is no evidence to suggest the cases are related.

Riverside Police encourage all residents to secure their doors and windows both when at home and while away and also to utilize exterior lighting at night.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to contact Detective Laura Riso at (951) 353-7126.

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