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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**  
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### **Boyfriend shot during family disturbance**

Riverside, CA -- On Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, at approximately 0110 hours, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 2700 block of Date Street in Riverside reference a call of a family disturbance. Upon the officers' arrival, they discovered a blood trail leading to a second story apartment. The officers entered the apartment and discovered no one inside however they did locate additional blood, 22 caliber shell casings and a .22 rifle.

A short time later, RPD Dispatch received a call from a female who was at the Orange Street Police Station to report a shooting that they were involved in on Date Street. Officers contacted the female and determined that the incident was related to the earlier call on Date Street.

Detectives from the Domestic Violence Unit responded to the scene to further the investigation. Based on statements provided by the female victim and other occupants that were inside the residence when the assault occurred, the victim's live-in boyfriend (age 32 of Riverside) was choking the female victim when her adult son heard his mother calling for help. The son, who also lives at the same residence, attempted to stop the boyfriend from choking his mother however the suspect would not stop so the victim's son retrieved a rifle from his room and fired several rounds in the direction of the suspect. One round struck the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene in the victim's vehicle and has not been located. The female victim did not require medical attention.

Anyone with information pertaining to this incident should contact Detective Bob Isaac at (951) 826-3265.

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