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Homicide

Riverside CA -- Riverside Police are investigating the shooting death of one man and the injury of another during a basketball game. At approximately 3:18 PM, the Riverside Police Communications Center began receiving telephone reports of shots fired on the basketball courts located at Central Middle School at 4795 Magnolia Avenue. Officers and medical personnel arrived to find two injured adult males. Both had suffered gunshot wounds and were transported to a local hospital where one was pronounced deceased. The condition of the second victim is not being released at this time.

The preliminary investigation revealed a confrontation took place during a basketball game. One of the players armed himself with a handgun and fired several shots, striking the two victims. The players scattered and a few left the area before the police arrived. Others remained and were interviewed by officers and detectives. The suspect also fled and is still outstanding. Riverside Police homicide detectives are seeking to interview the players who fled during the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting, including the identities of the suspect and witnesses, is urged to contact Riverside Police Detective Steve Shumway at (951) 353-7138.

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