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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Sunday, May 12, 2008**  
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## **Homicide**

### **Victim Dies of Gunshot Wound**

**Riverside, CA** – Early this morning at about 3:00 A.M., Riverside Police Officers responded to a report of gunshots heard in the 4100 block of Douglass Ave, Riverside. Officers arrived and found a Hispanic male laying in a vacant lot; he was suffering from a gunshot wound to his chest. Medical emergency personnel were summoned and transported the victim to Riverside Community Hospital where he was immediately taken into surgery. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. The victim was identified as Vernon SALCIDO, a 21-year-old, Riverside resident.

Riverside Police Department Detectives and a Forensic Technician were called to the scene and are currently conducting their investigation. No further information is available for release at this time.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is urged to contact Riverside Police Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7136 or Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137.

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