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Homicide arrest

Suspect apprehended for Christmas Eve 2007 homicide

Riverside CA -- On Christmas Eve 2007, Riverside Police investigators were called to the scene of a homicide in the Arlanza Neighborhood of Riverside.

At 5:28 p.m., December 24, 2007, Riverside Emergency Dispatch had received a call of a subject down near the intersection of Philbin Avenue and Rutland Avenue. Riverside Police Officers arrived on scene and found an unconscious male Hispanic, approximately 42 years old, bleeding from multiple stab wounds.

The victim, Manuel Sanchez-Rosas, of Riverside, was treated by responding emergency personnel and transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Homicide investigators developed a number of leads, eventually identifying a suspect who traveled between locations in Riverside and Rubidoux, in nearby unincorporated Riverside County. Surveillance was coordinated with the assistance of members from the Riverside Police Department Gang Unit, Police and Corrections Team (PACT) and the Riverside Police Department SWAT Team.

This evening, May 16, the suspect, Jose Carlos BONILLA, 28, of Riverside, was apprehended without incident at a home on Jones Ave in Riverside. He was booked in the Robert Presley Detention Center, charged with 187 PC – Homicide.

Anyone with additional information helpful to this investigation is urged to contact Riverside Police Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104 or Detective Dave Smith at (951) 353-7103.

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