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**Date:** Friday, November 7, 2008  
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### **Man arrested for Mission Inn shop robbery**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, November 5, 2008, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to Kelly's Boutique, which is a storefront of the historic Mission Inn Hotel facing the Main Street Mall. The clerk reported that a black male had entered the store, looked at some merchandise then simulated a handgun before taking cash from the register.

The suspect fled the location on foot and was described as a black male, approximately 30 to 40 years of age, approximately 5'8" in height with a shaved head and a long beard. Officers canvassed the area and a detective immediately responded to assist with the investigation.

Evidence from the scene, along with information obtained from the immediate follow-up investigation, led patrol officers to contact a suspect at the downtown bus terminal the following day on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at approximately 6:00 p.m. Detectives immediately responded and interviewed the suspect.

The suspect, Andre Dwayne PERRY, 42, of Riverside, was subsequently booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for armed robbery.

Anyone with additional information regarding this investigation is urged to contact Detective Kevin Townsend at (951) 826-8717 or Detective Eric Detmer at (951) 826-8719.

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