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Attempt Homicide Arrest of ESR Gang Member

Riverside Police have arrested a suspect in connection with a shooting occurring on January 13, 2009. In this incident 3 males were walking their dog, in the vicinity of Seventh St. and Chicago Ave at approximately 2200 hours, when a vehicle approached them from behind. A male subject fired several shots striking two of the three males and killing the dog.

While investigating this incident, Police Gang Investigators were able to identify Ignacio Chavez, 31 years old, of Riverside as a suspect.

On January 26, 2009, Chavez was arrested by patrol personnel for an unrelated warrant. Gang investigators interviewed Chavez and later booked him into the Robert Presley Detection Center for 3 counts of Attempted Murder, participation in a criminal street gang and other miscellaneous charges. Chavez is one of 114 ESR gang members that had been previously served with a permanent gang injunction by the District Attorney in 2007.

Anyone with further information concerning this incident is encouraged to Contact Detective Brian Smith of the Riverside Police Department's Gang Intelligence Unit at (951) 353-7244.

