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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Thursday, March, 5, 2009**  
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### **Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, March 04, 2009 at about 11:30 am the Riverside Police Department Dispatch Center received a call regarding a male stabbing victim in the 19000 block of Van Buren, near Wood Rd. Officers located a 17-year-old male victim on the ground bleeding from an apparent stab wound to his upper body. The victim was taken to the Riverside Community Hospital where he was treated for his non-life threatening injury.

Detectives responded to the scene and determined the victim was stabbed by another 17-year-old male immediately following a verbal altercation with another person. The suspect's and victim's names are not going to be released at this time because they are both juveniles. Both juveniles attended school at the Opportunity Education Program at Martin Luther King High School.

Detectives followed up on numerous leads throughout the day that ultimately lead to the arrest of the suspect in a residence in the 12000 block of Orangemont Lane at 11:20 pm.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Williams (951) 351-6289 or Detective Nelson (951) 351-6041.

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