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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Monday, May 18, 2009**  
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### **Man found deceased on school grounds**

Riverside, CA – On Monday, May 18, 2009, at approximately 0600 hours, members of the Riverside Police Department responded to Monroe Elementary School, 8536 Garfield, Riverside, CA regarding an unconscious male discovered by a school employee. Officers discovered that an unidentified race male, approximately mid-20's in age, was deceased at the scene. The location of the decedent was inside the school's inner-Quad area between two buildings, near the playgrounds.

At the time of discovery, school was not in session. The Riverside Unified School District immediately utilized their Auto-Dialer system to notify parents that school would not be in session today, pending the police department investigation. Approximately 15 children arriving at the school were sequestered in the school's multi-purpose room until parents picked them up. No students witnessed the decedent on school grounds.

Members of the Riverside Police Department General Investigation Bureau Homicide Unit and the Riverside County Coroner's Office responded to the scene to evaluate. The preliminary investigation has determined that the decedent showed no indication of foul-play or criminal activity. The decedent's identity is not being released at this time, pending the Riverside County Coroner's Office notifications.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (951) 353-7105.

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