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SUSPICIOUS DEATH/POSSIBLE FATAL HIT & RUN

RIVERSIDE, CA – On February 29, 2016, police and fire personnel responded to 1385 Blaine Street regarding a subject down. When emergency personnel arrived on scene they located an African American female deceased in the parking lot between K-mart and Jack in the Box. There was evidence indicating she had been run over by a vehicle, but circumstances surrounding her death are still unknown. The victim has been identified as Janice Burney, 52 years old of Riverside.

Members of the department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene and are currently conducting their investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed this collision is urged to contact Detective Felix Soria at 951-826-8720.

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