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TWO RIVERSIDE GANG MEMBERS ARRESTED FOR WEEKEND MURDERS (UPDATE)



GAMBOA, JACOB

GASTELUM, VICTOR

RIVERSIDE, CA – Over the weekend, Riverside Police Robbery/Homicide detectives responded to two separate homicides. Detectives have been actively working all leads in both cases since the incidents occurred. Based on their investigation, detectives were able to identify the shooting suspects responsible for both homicides.

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On Saturday, June 25, 2016, at approximately 00:43 am, Riverside Police Officers responded to the USA Gas located at 3950 Tyler Avenue reference multiple gunshots being heard. Once patrol officers arrived, they located three shooting victims. One victim was deceased at the scene and the other two were transported to a local hospital and are in stable condition.

On Sunday, June 26, 2016 at approximately 2:31 am, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 10300 Block of Stover Avenue regarding a shooting outside of a residence. Riverside Police Department patrol officers arrived and located one adult male victim suffering from gunshot wounds in the front yard of the residence. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

On Sunday, June 26, 2016, homicide detectives and the METRO Team (SWAT) located and later arrested, Victor Gastelum, 29, and Jacob Gamboa, 29, both from Riverside. Both suspects were booked into the Riverside County Jail for murder and attempt murder.

The Riverside Police Department is asking for the public's help and anyone with information is asked to call Detective Jim Brandt at 951-353-7137, Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7104, Detective Rick Wheeler at 951-353-7134 or Detective Adrian Tillett at 951-353-7105.

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