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SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, November 12, 2016, at about 4:37 a.m., the Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received calls of a car-to-car shooting that just occurred along the 1200 block of University Avenue, in the City of Riverside. Officers quickly arrived and located the male driver inside a red sedan with a gunshot wound to the head. They also located a male driver and passenger near a silver sedan and the male passenger suffered a gunshot wound to his upper arm. All three subjects were taken to a local hospital for treatment. The subject from the red sedan with the head injury is listed in grave condition. The two subjects from the silver sedan were treated for minor injuries.

The preliminary investigation determined both vehicles were stopped at a red light on University Avenue at Iowa Avenue. Gunshots were exchanged between the occupants of both vehicles causing the injuries to the two subjects. After the shooting, the red sedan collided into a sign and the silver sedan collided into a light pole. It is unknown at this time what led to this shooting.

Detectives from the Police Department's Robbery-Homicide Unit along with Evidence Technicians from the Forensics Unit responded to the scene to assume the investigation. Detectives are being assisted by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. The investigation is still on-going at this time and no further details are available.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact Detective Adrian Tillett at (951) 353-7105 or Jim Simons at (951) 353-7138. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may contact We-Tip at 1-800-78-CRIME or 1-800-782-7463.

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