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## **THEFT SUBJECT DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Monday, October 31, 2016, at approximately 12:07 am, members of the Riverside Police Department were flagged down in the 8100 block of Mar Vista Court reference a subject stealing wood pallets from a business. Officers located the subject at the business and attempted to contact him. The subject ran from the officers but eventually stopped a short distance away and was arrested without incident. Officers immediately noticed the subject was in medical distress and requested medical aid. Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response personnel responded to the scene to provide medical aid for the adult subject. The adult subject was transported to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

Detectives from the Police Department's Robbery/Homicide Unit along with an Evidence Technician responded to the scene to assume the investigation. Detectives are being assisted by the Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner. The subject has been identified as Edward Hayes III, 52-year-old of Riverside. At this time, the investigation is on-going and the cause of death is still to be determined.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137.

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