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RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, November 18, 2014, The Riverside Police Department's Narcotic Unit was conducting an investigation in the area of Bushnell Avenue and Keller Avenue. The PACT Team (Post-Release Accountability & Compliance Team), which is a multi-agency task force, was assigned to assist with the investigation. Members of the PACT Team attempted to stop the vehicle the suspect was driving. The driver did not initially stop his vehicle and continued driving in the area. The driver stopped his vehicle in a driveway in the 5400 block of Bushnell Ave. The suspect exited his vehicle but refused to follow the officer's directions. The suspect then fled on foot with the officers giving chase.

The suspect ran into a backyard in the 10400 block of Keller Ave. followed by the officers. The suspect turned and pointed a loaded firearm in the direction of the officers which resulted in an officer involved shooting. The suspect was struck several times and fell to the ground.

The officers immediately requested medical aid and attempted to provide first aid to the suspect. Members of the Riverside Fire Department and AMR (American Medical



Response) arrived and pronounced the suspect deceased. No officers were injured during the incident.

Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit responded to investigate. They were assisted by technicians from the Forensic Unit. Representatives from the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff- Coroner's Office are also investigating. The Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner's Office will release the victim's name after next of kin are notified. The investigation is on-going at this time.

Anybody with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Dave Smith at 951-353-7103 or Detective Greg Rowe at 951-353-7136.

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