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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Riverside, CA – On February 25, at about 2049 hours, patrol officers responded to a report of a subject in a stolen vehicle at the Peppertree Apartments in the 7900 block of Arlington Ave. The officers were in marked police cars in full police uniform. Witnesses reported that the suspect had just gotten out of a vehicle that had been stolen earlier in the evening. Upon the officers arrival they were directed to the same suspect in a different vehicle that the witnesses indicated the suspect had just stolen after fleeing the first vehicle.

When the suspect saw the officers, he fled in the stolen vehicle through the parking lot of the apartment complex. Officers pursued the suspect through the complex and the suspect vehicle fled out the west gate but collided with another vehicle. As one of the patrol units exited the west gate, the suspect rammed the driver side of the police vehicle and an officer involved shooting occurred. The suspect was transported to a local hospital but succumbed to his injuries a short time later.

Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit responded along with technicians from the Forensic Evidence Unit to investigate this incident. The Riverside County Sheriff / Coroner will release the name of the suspect after notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Detective Mike Medici at 951.353.7104 or Detective Ron Sanfilippo at 951.353.7105.

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