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Officer Involved Shooting

Riverside, CA – On June 11, 2013, at approximately 11:00 PM, a Riverside Police officer came across a traffic collision blocking the northbound lanes of Van Buren Boulevard at the 91 freeway. When the officer stopped to investigate he contacted the driver of the vehicle and saw the passenger walking away toward a gas station on the west side of Van Buren Boulevard. While the officer was notifying the dispatch center of his findings, citizens driving by the accident were calling into the dispatch center advising that the subject walking away from the vehicle had a gun in his possession.

This information prompted additional officers to arrive at the gas station and search for the subject with a gun. Officers encountered a subject at the rear portion of the building and gave him commands. The subject ran away from the officers and while running encountered additional officers who were at the front of the building. The subject pointed a handgun at those officers and an officer involved shooting occurred. Medical aid was summoned and the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of this subject will be released by the Coroner's office pending notification to next of kin.

Detectives from the Robbery Homicide Unit responded and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit. Based on the preliminary investigation, it is believed the driver of the vehicle involved in the traffic collision was also involved in a hit and run accident on the westbound 91 freeway near Madison. He exited the freeway at Van Buren Boulevard and collided with the center divider. The driver of the vehicle, Clifton Carl Chapple, a 21 year old Riverside resident was arrested by the California Highway Patrol for hit and run and driving under the influence. Any inquiries regarding Chapple's arrest should be directed to the California Highway Patrol Riverside office.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.