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### Man Wielding Knife Results in Officer Involved Shooting

**Riverside, CA** – On Friday, September 13, 2013, at approximately 2110 hours, the Riverside Police Department Communications Bureau received a 911 call for a subject with a knife that appeared to be suicidal in the front yard of a residence in the 2300 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers from the Department's Patrol Division responded to the location and found a male subject in a front yard of a residence waving a knife frantically and cutting himself.

Officers talked with the subject in an attempt to have him drop the knife, but the subject failed to comply. While talking to the subject, he charged towards officers with the knife still in his hand, and an officer involved shooting occurred. Personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response responded to the location to render aid and ultimately pronounced the subject deceased.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department Robbery/Homicide Unit and technicians from the Department's Forensic Unit responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

The identity of the 50 year old male is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The Riverside County Coroner's Office will release the identity of the subject.

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

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