

Man guns down 2, is killed by police

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Two dead, suspect dies in Riverside shootings

Three dead in Riverside shootings

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A gunman who fatally shot a man and a woman in a gated Riverwalk neighborhood in western Riverside on Tuesday was shot by a police officer and later died, police said Tuesday evening. The man and woman were shot just before 6 p.m. in the 11500 block of Trailway Drive, said Riverside police Lt. Guy Toussaint.

When an officer arrived two minutes later, "an officer-involved shooting occurred, and the suspect was shot," Toussaint said.

The man was taken to a hospital where he died.

"We don't know what caused the shooting," Toussaint said.

One of the victims was found lying in the street and the other in a yard, he said.

Toussaint said the slayings were "out of place for a neighborhood like this, out of place for the Riverwalk area. These are very nice homes; this is a very nice neighborhood."



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Investigators stand outside the scene where a man and woman were fatally shot just before 6 p.m. in the 11500 block of Trailway Drive, in Riverside.

People congregated on the corners at Collett Avenue and Creekrun Drive, which leads into the gated Palisades community just east of the La Sierra University campus.

Police were only allowing residents past the gates, keeping everyone else, including the media, outside while investigators worked to collect evidence. Television news helicopters circled overhead.

Toussaint said that while investigators believe the killer and the victims knew each other, they were still trying to determine what their relationship was. It was not clear whether any of the dead were residents of the area.

Police found no evidence that the killer targeted anyone else in the neighborhood or that any other crimes were committed in connection with the shootings, he said.

No further details were available late Tuesday.

"We're going to be here for many hours," Toussaint said.

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