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Officer Involved Shooting

Riverside, CA -- On Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at approximately 7:15 AM, detectives from the Sexual Assault - Child Abuse (SACA) Unit were serving a search warrant at an apartment in the 10400 block of Indiana Avenue in the City of Riverside.

As the detectives were making entry into the location they encountered a male subject armed with a shotgun. The subject fired at the detectives, who in turn returned fire. During the gun battle, detectives were able to exit the apartment and additional officers were summoned to assist. The Riverside Police Department Metro Team (SWAT) and police negotiators responded to the scene to assist with the now barricaded suspect. During the next two hours officers tried to get the suspect to exit his apartment. The SWAT team eventually entered the apartment and discovered a male subject, inside, deceased.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit and technicians from the Forensic Unit of the Centralized Investigations Bureau responded and are currently investigating this incident.

The name of the deceased will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin. Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (951) 353-7105 or Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104.

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