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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** Friday, November 19, 2010  
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### **Man Killed in Traffic Accident**

Riverside, CA – On Thursday, November 18, 2010, at approximately 9:40 pm, the Riverside Police Department received a report of a person shooting from a vehicle at a business in the 300 block of Orange Street. The witness called police upon hearing gunshots, then seeing someone in a red Isuzu Rodeo firing a gun at a nearby building. When officers arrived they found bullet casings and strike marks on the walls of the building. While they were still on scene, the Rodeo returned to the street. One of the officers got into his car and drove after the suspects. He activated his emergency overhead lights to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle but the driver accelerated and drove away instead. There was a short pursuit where the suspect driver reached 80 MPH while driving southbound on E. La Cadena near Oxford and Palmyrita. The Rodeo struck a curb and the driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to roll several times onto the 215 fwy. The vehicle hit a light pole before coming to rest. The two passengers were able to crawl from the vehicle and were detained. They were transported by ambulance to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries from the accident. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers from the Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team were called to the scene and remained throughout the night.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call the Riverside Police Department Traffic Bureau at 951-353-7992.

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