



PRESS RELEASE

Riverside Police Department • 4102 Orange Street • Riverside, CA 92501
Phone (951) 826-5900 • Fax (951) 826-2593

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2010
Contact: Leon Phillips, Lieutenant
Phone: (951) 351-6050

Victim from Shooting Arrested at Hospital

Riverside, CA – On December 15, 2010, the Riverside Police Department Communications Bureau received a call from Emergency Room Staff at Parkview Community Hospital. A gunshot victim had walked into the hospital seeking treatment for injuries sustained during an incident on 12th Street near Ottawa Avenue on December 14, 2010. On Tuesday, the man left the shooting scene before police officers arrived. He was identified as Brandon Lee Smith (25 years) of Riverside. He was wanted for parole violations. The suspect was also gone and is still outstanding.

SMITH created a minor disturbance in the Emergency Room and locked himself in a bathroom to avoid arrest. He surrendered without further incident when officers announced themselves and asked for him to give up. Riverside Police Gang Unit investigators responded to the hospital to interview SMITH regarding the shooting. His injuries were minor.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call Detective Adrian Tillett at the Riverside Police Department at 951-353-7244

P10-178873

###

