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Shooting Victim Leads To Homicide Investigation

Riverside, CA – On Tuesday January 5, at 8:58 p.m. officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the 11100 block of Pierce Street after receiving reports of a possible assault.

Upon the officers' arrival they located an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso. Based on witness statements the victim was sitting in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked on the Pierce Street sidewalk.

Emergency medical personnel responded and transported the victim to Riverside Community Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The victim's identity is not being released at this time.

It appears the shooting occurred at a different location and the victim was able to drive to Pierce Street. The suspect and motive for the shooting are unknown at this point.

Homicide and Gang Investigators responded and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Unit. At this time there is no evidence to indicate that the shooting was gang related.

Anyone with information pertaining to this homicide should contact Detective Mike Medici (951) 353-7104, or Detective Jim Brandt (951) 353-7137.

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