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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Sunday, May 8, 2011**  
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### **Child Abduction**

Riverside, CA -- On Sunday, May 8, 2011, at approximately 0052 hours, officers from the Riverside Police Department were dispatched to the area of Bolton and Giles reference a report of a child knocking on doors. Upon arrival, officers located a 9 year old girl who appeared disoriented. The girl said that she had been asleep at her residence and was carried out of the residence by an unknown male and then “dumped” out of a car sometime later.

Officers were able to locate the girl’s residence in the area of Pike Street and Herman Drive in Riverside. Through investigation, officers determined that the girl and two siblings were asleep inside the residence when an unknown suspect entered through an unsecured window and carried the girl out of the residence. The single parent of the children was not home at the time.

The 9 year old girl was transported to Parkview Hospital in Riverside and later transferred to Loma Linda Hospital for injuries associated with the incident. The child is listed in serious condition.

Detectives from the Child Abuse Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit.

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Through follow-up investigation, we now believe that the incident occurred between 11 pm on May 7, and 1 am on May 8. Investigators are looking to enhance a video of a pickup truck that was in the area near the time of the crime.

The victim was physically assaulted during the incident and is still at Loma Linda Hospital, where she is recovering. Investigators will re-interview the victim as her condition improves.

The department has committed all resources required to conduct this investigation. The local FBI office has also been assisting. We have no suspects identified and

continue to investigate any and all leads. We believe this to be an isolated incident. The Department has submitted forensic evidence to local labs for analysis.

The victim's siblings are staying with relatives at an undisclosed location. Investigators are focusing on the abduction; any determination regarding other charges related to the children being left alone will be conducted at a later date.

We are asking that anyone having information on this incident call the Centralized Investigations Tip Line at (951) 353-7261 or the We Tip Anonymous Crime Hotline at 1 800 78 CRIME (27463).