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Woman Dies after Domestic Violence Incident

Riverside, CA. –

On Saturday, August 27, 2011 at about 7:47AM, a 9-1-1 call was received by the Communications Division of the Riverside Police Department reporting a woman had been stabbed by her husband. Officers responded to the 6600 block of Chadbourne and when they arrived, found an adult female inside the residence with multiple stab wounds. The husband was still at the residence and he was detained. The victim was treated at the scene by personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response. She was transported to Parkview Community Hospital but she died a short time later.

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 couple's children were present at the time of the incident and have been placed with relatives by Child Protective Services.

Bernardino Mendez, 51, of Riverside, was arrested for 187 P.C. - Murder. He will be booked into Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside. The victim's identity will be released by the Riverside County Coroner pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137 or Detective Jim Simons at (951)353-7138.

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