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## Officer Involved Shooting (Update)

**Riverside, Ca-** On Friday, August 3, 2007 at approximately 2:00 am, Riverside Police Officers were patrolling the parking lot behind the Denny's restaurant in the 1200 Block of University Avenue. A large crowd (400-500) had gathered in the lot when the local bars closed. The officers were alerted to some type of fight or confrontation in the lot and they went to investigate. As they approached, they saw a woman pulling a man away from the confrontation. The man went to a car and retrieved a handgun that he brandished in the presence of the officers. The officers ordered the man to drop the gun. Officer Paul STUCKER fired at him three times when it appeared the man might fire at them or the crowd. The suspect was struck by at least one round fired at him. A male bystander, identified as **Tierre WHITTAKER (26)** of Riverside suffered a superficial shoulder injury and a passing car was also struck by the gunfire. The suspect suffered non-life threatening injuries and was taken to a local hospital for treatment. The officers were not injured. The suspect was arrested for brandishing a firearm in the presence of police officers. He is identified as **Dominique THOMPSON (19 years) of Riverside.**

The investigation revealed the weapon brandished by **THOMPSON** was an authentic looking replica of a semi-automatic handgun.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call Detective Michael Medici or Detective James Brandt at 951-353-7100.