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Pursuit ends in arrest of one suspect

Riverside, CA – On December 27, 2007 at approximately 5:46 PM, Riverside Police officers attempted to stop a vehicle for running a stop sign in the area of 5th and Chestnut in the downtown area of Riverside. The vehicle, a gray 1991 Honda Accord, failed to stop and continued to flee through downtown area streets for several minutes with the officers in pursuit. The pursuit ended after the lone suspect crashed into the garage of a residence in the 3500 block of Third Street. **Jose SERAFIN, 30**, of Riverside, was arrested without incident after the crash. He suffered minor injuries as a result of the crash. Nobody was in the residence that was hit by the vehicle.

Jose Serafin was arrested for transportation and possession for sales of suspected methamphetamine, felony evading and violation of probation. He also had an outstanding warrant for a violation of probation on a previous drug conviction. Serafin was booked into Robert Presley Detention Center in downtown Riverside.

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