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Homicide: one male victim in Eastside

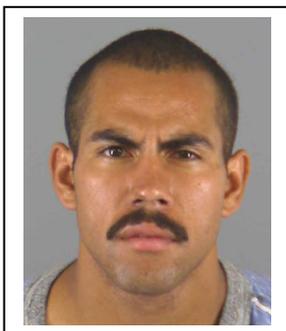
Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police are investigating a homicide in Riverside's Eastside neighborhood. The attack was reported as an assault near 12th Street and Park Avenue at 6:40 p.m., Tuesday, November 27. Responding police officers and fire medical personnel discovered the gravely wounded victim of an apparent stabbing in a vacant lot in the 4000-block of Park Avenue.

The victim, age 47 of Riverside, was transported by American Medical Response ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital where he died of his multiple injuries. Identification by the Riverside County Coroner is pending notification of next of kin.

East Neighborhood Policing Center officers, Police and Corrections Team personnel, and Homicide investigators responded to the scene and developed information that led to the arrest of Francisco Javier HERNANDEZ, 18, of Riverside, for murder. There are no other suspects.

The cause of the altercation between the victim and Hernandez is still under investigation.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is urged to contact Riverside Police Detectives Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137 or Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104.



Francisco Javier Hernandez

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