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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, April 11, 2008**  
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### **Shooting death**

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police homicide detectives are investigating the shooting death of a 25-year-old Riverside man at the front door of a residence this morning, shortly after midnight.

At about 12:22 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2500-block Pennsylvania Avenue, in Riverside's Eastside neighborhood, regarding a shooting with a subject down. The male who was shot was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The deceased man is the estranged husband of the homeowner's resident daughter; the two have children together. Earlier, the homeowner, Aurelius Rondell King, 47, had a telephone conversation with the man (the deceased) regarding some family issues concerning the man's children. The man reportedly responded to King with threats.

Shortly after midnight, the man appeared at the front door of the residence, armed with a kitchen knife, yelling and pounding on the door. Mr. King appeared at a nearby kitchen window, told the man to leave and warned him he had a gun. According to statements, the man broke the kitchen window in an attempt to enter. King fired several times, striking the man at least once.

No charges have been made in the case, pending review by the Riverside County District Attorney's office.

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

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