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Carjack Suspect In-Custody

Riverside, CA – On Sunday, December 07, 2008 at about 3:00pm the Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a phone call regarding a Carjacking that just occurred from the 7/11 store in the 5000 block of La Sierra. Information was developed that led officers to the 11000 block of Cypress where the suspect was last seen running toward the hills. The stolen car was located in the same area. With the assistance of the police helicopter, officers established a perimeter. The armed (handgun) suspect was located hiding behind some rocks and trees and taken into custody with the assistance of a canine officer.

Several items of evidence linking the suspect to the crime were located at the scene. The suspect was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center.

Anyone with information about this robbery is urged to contact the Riverside Police Department Robbery Division at (951) 353-7106.

Suspect: Tatanoa, Paula - Male Adult - 32 years - Colton Resident.