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Tension at North High School

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police Officers responded to North high school regarding several students threatening to fight at the lunch hour. The verbal altercation is believed to be a result of the weekend gang related homicide that occurred on the eastside, claiming the life of a Hispanic North High School student. Although no students were injured today, tensions remained high between the two groups of students. There was a heavy police presence on campus the remainder of the school day and there will continue to be as long as necessary. Riverside Police authorities will be working side by side with Riverside Unified School District employees in dealing with these issues.

Anyone with information pertaining to the homicide that occurred on Sunday morning is asked to contact Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7904