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Date: Monday, December 22nd, 2008
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Adult subject found dead in parking lot of motel

Riverside, CA -- On December 22, 2008, at approximately 0550 hours, Riverside Police officers were dispatched to the 6800 block of Arlington Avenue in Riverside for a subject bothering call. Upon the officer's arrival, he located an adult male subject lying on the ground in the parking lot. The male subject appeared to have been shot and was not breathing. Personnel from American Medical Response and the Riverside Fire Department responded to the scene. The male subject had succumbed to his injury.

Personnel from the Robbery/Homicide and Forensic Evidence Units responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation based on evidence at the scene leads detectives to believe that the gunshot wound was self-inflicted. The name of the deceased will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7106.



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