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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2008**  
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### **Firearms recovered in burglary investigation search**

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police detectives and SWAT officers recovered stolen weapons from a Tuesday night residential burglary in a series of warrant searches Wednesday morning.

At about 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, a resident in the 100-block of East Blaine Street reported that his home had been burglarized and his vehicle stolen. Among the missing items were several distinctive weapons.

At about 10:40 p.m., Downtown Patrol officers received a Lojack hit for the missing vehicle, a gray 2006 Dodge Viper SRT10 pick-up truck, near the corner of First and Chestnut streets. While watching the vehicle, an officer contacted a female pedestrian on foot who turned out to be on probation and in possession of a samurai sword taken in the burglary earlier that evening. The woman was arrested. The vehicle was subsequently recovered and returned to the owner.

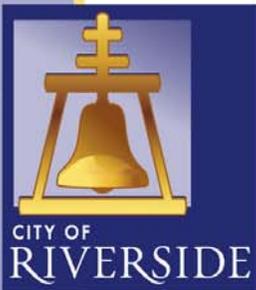
Detectives were contacted and information was developed leading to search warrants for two residences in downtown Riverside – an apartment at Third Street and Fairmount Boulevard, and a home near Ninth and Cedar streets, and for a vehicle belonging to a suspect, parked nearby.

The warrants were served at the locations without incident at about 9 a.m., Wednesday morning, January 23. The missing firearms – a British SKS assault rifle with fixed bayonet, a AR-15 M-1-type .223 caliber assault rifle, a two-barrel .45 caliber Derringer-type pistol and two pellet air rifles – were recovered from the suspect's burgundy 1993 Ford Econoline van, parked on the street at First and Chestnut. The recovered weapons are being held as evidence.

Arrested are Daniel James BRASWELL, 45, of Riverside, the owner of the van; Zach Leroy MORSE, 18, of Winnemucca, Nev., both men on charges of burglary and auto theft; and Angela Kay VAN DIVER, 38, of Riverside, for possession of stolen property. All are in custody at Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside.

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