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Homicide arrest

Riverside CA -- Riverside Police have arrested a suspect in the homicide death of a 30-year-old Hispanic male, whose body was found Tuesday morning, July 8, beside a business in the 5200-block Arlington Avenue. The Riverside County Coroner subsequently determined the deceased was the victim of blunt force homicide.

The Coroner has not yet released the name of the deceased, pending notification of his family.

Security video from neighboring businesses helped identify the suspect, seen in images with the victim prior to the attack. Riverside Police set up surveillance of the suspect's residence in the 6700-block Jerome Street. The suspect was stopped by Riverside Police Department patrol officers when he left the residence about 1 p.m., Sunday, July 13.

Riverside Police detectives interviewed the suspect and conducted a warrant search of the residence, where investigators located additional evidence, including clothing consistent with those seen on the suspect in the video images.

Fernando DE LOS SANTOS, 29, of Riverside, was arrested for the homicide and booked into Robert Presley Detention Center.

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