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Date: Saturday, May 31, 2007
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Homicide – Shooting Victim

Riverside, CA -- On Saturday, 05-31-08, at 11:53 p.m. the Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding several gunshots heard in the area of Nichols Park, 5505 Dewey Avenue.

Officers were dispatched and found a Hispanic male on the grass in the west edge of the park. He appeared to have been shot once in the upper right arm and torso. Emergency medical personnel transported the victim to the Riverside Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The victim's identity is not being released, pending notification to family members.

Homicide Investigators responded and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic and Gang Units. There is no evidence at this time that confirms the shooting was gang related; however, all potential leads are being pursued. The investigation is ongoing and there is no additional information available at this time.

Anyone with information pertaining to this homicide should contact Detective Mike Medici (951) 353-7104, or Detective Jim Brandt (951) 353-7137.

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