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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Wednesday September 24, 2008**  
**Contact: Lieutenant Chuck Griffiths**  
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### **Robbers Disarmed by Clerk**

*Public's assistance is requested – witnesses sought*

Riverside, CA -- On Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at approximately 7:45 PM, two Hispanic Male Adults entered the 76 Gas Station in the 9500 block of Indiana Ave and attempted to rob the lone female clerk. At least one was armed with a handgun.

The female clerk resisted the robbery and struggled with the armed suspect. During the struggle the female clerk took the gun away from the suspect and pointed it at them. Both suspects fled on foot and over the fence into the right of way of the 91 Freeway.

A search of the area was conducted, however they were not located. It is believed that they had a getaway vehicle waiting on the freeway.

This 76 Station has been robbed two other times in the last two weeks and at this time it is unknown if these are the same suspects involved in the previous incidents.

Numerous patrons were in and around the gas station at the time of the robbery but left prior to the arrival of officers. Riverside Police Department is requesting that anyone that was at the gas station at the time of the incident please call and provide any information related to the incident.

They may contact Lieutenant Chuck Griffiths or the on duty Watch Commander at (951) 353 7900. Please reference to Police Report # P08137759

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