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Officer Involved Shooting

Riverside, CA -- At approximately 8:15 PM, on January 6, 2009, Riverside Police Officers went to a residence in the 5100 block of Calle Zafiro, Indian Hills, in an attempt to arrest a wanted suspect. Officers encountered an armed suspect inside the residence and an officer involved shooting occurred. Some officers were unable to retreat to position of safety and additional officers responded to assist.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department, Riverside County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol responded to the call for assistance. The officers involved in the initial shooting incident were able to move out of the residence to a position of safety and the suspect remained armed and barricaded inside the home.

Once the residence was contained by responding officers, Riverside County Sheriff's Department personnel assumed control of the barricade situation. The suspect was still barricaded at the time of this press release.

Riverside Police Officers involved were not injured and were participating in the Riverside Sheriff's Department investigation into the shooting.

Any additional information about this investigation will come from the Riverside Sheriff's Department.

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