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Child abductors identified

Riverside, CA -- On January 10th, 2009, detectives from the Riverside Police Department arrested two adult male subjects in the abduction / kidnapping of Eduardo Rivera who was abducted from Riverside and located in Las Vegas, Nevada. The two suspects identified themselves to detectives as Victor Rivera (24) and Raymond Grafal (38), both from Santa Ana, CA. It appears at least one of the suspects was an acquaintance of Eduardo's father, Charlie Hernandez, who is in custody on an unrelated matter. The two subjects were booked into Clark County Jail in Nevada on kidnapping charges. Eduardo Rivera was safely returned to Riverside and is in the custody of Child Protective Services.

The abduction is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137.

