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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
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### **Man fatally stabbed inside local restaurant**

Riverside, CA -- On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at approximately 0135 hours, a fight occurred between several men inside a local restaurant in the 3400 block of Tyler St. in Riverside.

During the fight, one of the adult men (age 33 of Moreno Valley) was stabbed several times by another man. Several of the involved subjects who fled the establishment after the stabbing were detained by police officers who were in the area on routine patrol. Personnel from American Medical Response and Riverside City Fire Department responded to the scene to treat the victim. The wounded man was transported to a local area hospital where he succumbed to his stab wounds.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit. Based on statements provided by witnesses who were at the scene, some of the subjects involved in the fight knew one another and that association contributed to the fight.

Louis Alex Martinez (27) of Riverside and Michael Derek Castillo (20) of Moreno Valley were booked into Robert Presley Detention Center for murder.

The name of the victim will be released by the Coroner's Office. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137 or Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7103.

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