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Gunshot victim leads to homicide investigation

Riverside, CA – On Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 6:16 p.m. officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the 10300 block of Hole Avenue, after receiving reports that a Hispanic male had been shot.

At the time of the officers' arrival it was discovered that the juvenile victim had been transported to Parkview Hospital by several of his friends. Once at the hospital the victim was pronounced deceased. The victim's identity is not being released at this time.

Based on witness information the victim was standing outside of his residence with several friends, when they were contacted by the suspect. During the contact the suspect pulled out a handgun, and fired it striking the victim once in the upper torso.

Homicide Investigators responded and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic and Gang Units. The investigation is ongoing and there is no additional information available at this time.

Anyone with information about this homicide should contact Detective Steve Shumway (951) 353-7138, or Detective Ron Sanfilippo (951) 353-7105.

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