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Robbery victim hospitalized after shooting

Riverside, CA -- On January 28, 2009, at approximately 0054 hours, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 4500 block of Sandano in Riverside reference a man with a gunshot wound. Upon arrival to the area, officers located an adult male (22) of Riverside with a gunshot wound to his upper torso. Personnel from American Medical Response and the Riverside City Fire Department responded to the scene. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where he remains in critical condition.

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 evidence at the scene and statements obtained from interviews, it was determined that the victim was walking to his vehicle that was parked on the street when he was confronted by two adult males. The two men demanded property from the victim and after he gave them what they demanded, one of the suspects shot the victim.

The suspects are described as Asian males, possible 20's, approximately 5'10" to 6'00", regular build, last seen leaving the area in a black Honda Civic (unknown year) or similar type vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.

