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Date: Friday, July 10th, 2009
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Man found deceased in river-bottom

Riverside, CA -- On July 10th, 2009, at approximately 0750 hours, the Riverside Police Department Communication's Center received a call of a found deceased subject in the river-bottom area adjacent to Old Ranch Rd. and Rubidoux Ave. in the city of Riverside. Police officers and personnel from the Riverside City Fire Department responded to the scene and discovered a make-shift tunnel with a deceased subject inside it.

Detectives from the Homicide unit along with personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit and Riverside Public Works assisted with retrieving the deceased subject from the make-shift tunnel.

It is unclear as to why the male subject had built the make-shift tunnel in the river-bottom area and is still under investigation. An autopsy has been scheduled to help determine cause of death.

The name of the deceased subject will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134.

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