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Officer Involved Incident

Riverside, CA -- On June 12th, 2009, at approximately 1245 hours, officers from the Riverside Police Department were conducting a fraud investigation at a business in the 3300 block of Madison in the city of Riverside. During the investigation, an officer located the suspect vehicle, leaving the parking lot of the business and attempted to conduct a stop. The suspect vehicle failed to yield to the police unit and a pursuit was initiated.

The suspect vehicle fled eastbound Indiana Avenue to Southbound Washington Street where the suspect vehicle attempted to negotiate a turn into a business complex parking lot. The suspect vehicle struck an unoccupied truck that was parked in the lot. The officer parked the police unit behind the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle, occupied by two adult male subjects, backed into the police unit several times. An officer involved shooting occurred and the suspect vehicle was struck several times. The suspect vehicle containing both occupants then fled from the parking lot and continued southbound on Washington Street. While fleeing from the scene, the suspect vehicle struck a city street lamp and a tree.

Assisting police units arrived in the area and located the suspect vehicle on McKinley Street north of Goodview Avenue. After a short foot pursuit the suspects were taken into custody.

Detectives from the Centralized Investigations Bureau and Forensic Evidence Technicians responded to the scene. Both suspects were transported to a local hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the incident. Neither suspect was struck by gunfire.

Michael Infante (passenger of suspect vehicle), 41 of Riverside, was interviewed by detectives and booked into RPDC for several felony charges including an assault on a police officer. The second suspect is still being treated for his injuries and is being detained pending further investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Riverside Police Detectives Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104 or Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134.

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