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Date: Monday November 2, 2009
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Suspect in custody for Attempt Murder

Victim suffers multiple gunshot wounds expected to survive

Riverside, CA -- In the early morning of November 2, 2009 at around 6:30 am, Riverside Police Department Communications received a 9-1-1 from a cell phone and the operator could hear a man moaning and calling for help. The dispatcher was able to locate the man inside a residence in the 3800 block of 2nd Street.

Officers responded and located the man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his upper body. The man, a 48-year old Riverside resident, was treated at the scene by Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response then transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he is expected to recover from his wounds.

Lieutenant Chuck Griffiths said, "Riverside Police Officers, Evidence Technicians and a Detective worked tirelessly throughout the day investigating this crime. Because of their extreme efforts, their investigation and evidence at the scene, they identified a suspect."

Arrested and booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center was:

Robert Augusta JOHNSON, 25 years old of Riverside, for Attempted Murder.

The weapon used in this criminal act is still outstanding.

Anyone with information pertinent to this incident is encouraged to contact the Riverside Police Department Watch Commander at 951-353-7900.



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