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Officer fired shot after foot pursuit

Riverside, CA – On September 2, 2009, at approximately 2104 hours, police officers from the Riverside Police Department and the University of California, Riverside, Police Department were attempting to contact an adult male next to a vehicle in the northwest parking lot at University Avenue and Kansas Avenue. The man ran from the parking lot in a northerly direction through nearby front and rear residential yards.

During a search of the immediate area, an officer with the Riverside Police Department located the man in the front yard of a residence in the 2000 block of Linden Street. When the officer attempted to take the man into custody, an officer involved shooting occurred. While the man was not struck by the officer's gunfire, he was transported to a local area hospital for injuries he sustained while climbing fences attempting to flee from officers.

Detectives from the Centralized Investigations Bureau and Forensic Evidence Unit Technicians responded to the scene.

Ronald Jennings, 48, of Riverside was arrested for resisting/obstructing a peace officer and later released. A stolen vehicle was subsequently recovered from the parking lot at University Avenue and Kansas Avenue. Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951)353-7137 or Detective Mike Medici at (951)353-7104.

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