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## **Charges Filed in 2000 Murder of Riverside Man**

Riverside, CA. –

On April 13, 2000, at 1:18 AM, Riverside Police officers responded to a report of shots being heard and a subject down in the area of Park and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets in the City of Riverside. Upon arrival, officers located 29 year old Martin Daniel Barbarin, of Riverside, in the driveway of a residence. Barbarin had multiple gunshot wounds and was pronounced deceased upon arrival of medical personnel. Detectives interviewed several witnesses during the initial investigation, however no suspects were ever arrested or charged in Barbarin's murder.

In January of this year, detectives from the Riverside Police Department Robbery-Homicide Unit reopened the murder of Barbarin and began locating and interviewing additional witnesses to the shooting. The physical evidence was also examined and reevaluated. In 2009, the department was awarded a grant from the National Institute of Justice. The grant funds investigations of violent crime "Cold Cases" that have the potential to be solved using DNA analysis, and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases. Through their investigation, detectives identified 31 year old Maico Giovanni Duarte as a suspect in the murder of Martin Barbarin. Both Duarte and Barbarin were active members of the Eastside Riva "ESR" criminal street gang in Riverside's Eastside Neighborhood at the time of the shooting.

On November 3, 2011, detectives met with and presented their case to the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. Prosecutors charged Duarte for the murder of Barbarin. He is also being charged with gang allegations and use of a deadly weapon. Duarte is currently in the California State Prison system on an unrelated criminal conviction. He will be transferred to the custody of the Riverside County Sheriff at a later date.

Detectives believe there may be additional witnesses to the murder of Martin Barbarin that have not been interviewed by police. If you witnessed or have information regarding this investigation, please contact Detective Jim Simons at (951)353-7138 or Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7136.

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