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ATTEMPTED MURDER INVESTIGATION AND ARREST

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday, February 23, 2018, at approximately 8:57 p.m., Riverside Police Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Stratford Way, located in the Victoria neighborhood of Riverside, regarding a female subject who notified her neighbors she had just shot her ex-husband. Officers arrived and located a male subject inside the house who was suffering from a gunshot wound. He was taken to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition.

Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit and Personnel from the Forensics Unit responded to assume the investigation. They later arrested Balinda Ballinger, 37-years-old of Riverside, who was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for attempted murder.

This investigation is on-going and there are no other details available at this time. If anyone has information about this incident, please contact Detective Brett Stennett at



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