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## MURDER SUSPECT LOCATED AND ARRESTED

RIVERSIDE, CA – On October 10, 2008, at about 11:12 p.m., Riverside Police Officers responded to a “shots fired” call at the USA Gas Station, located in the 3900 block of Tyler Street in Riverside. They arrived on scene and found the victim, Alexandro Bega, 23-years-old of Riverside, lying on the ground with apparent gunshot wounds. Mr. Bega was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit assumed the investigation which revealed there was a physical altercation at the gas station that ultimately led to the shooting death of Mr. Bega.

Detectives identified the suspect but learned that he had fled to Mexico, and a warrant for murder was later issued for his arrest. Last week on March 7, 2018, members of the Riverside Police Department's METRO Team (SWAT), as part of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force, and with the assistance of the San Diego Division of this same task force, the PEP (Policia Estatal Preventiva), and the Baja State Police Liaison Unit, located the suspect in Tijuana, Mexico. Axel Eduardo DeLeon, 29-years-old and formerly of Riverside, was arrested for the murder warrant at the San Ysidro Port of Entry. DeLeon was transported to the Riverside Police Department for questioning before being booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center.



If anyone has information about this investigation, please contact Detective Adrian Tillett at (951) 353-7105.

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