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ARREST MADE IN DOUBLE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at approximately 12:11 a.m., Riverside Police Officers responded to the area of Cypress Avenue and Alhambra Avenue, in the La Sierra Hills neighborhood of Riverside, regarding an “unknown trouble” call for service. A female caller reported her brother said he just shot two people. Officers arrived and contacted this female caller and her brother, who was quickly detained. The officers were directed to a parked vehicle nearby on Alhambra Avenue, just north of Cypress Avenue. Inside, they discovered two female victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Paramedics with the Riverside Fire Department responded and pronounced both victims deceased.

Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit and Personnel from the Forensics Unit responded to assume the investigation. They are being assisted by the Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner. The identity of the deceased victims is pending the Coroner's investigation and notification of family members.

Preliminary investigation determined the brother shot and killed both victims while they were inside their vehicle. Officers did locate a firearm in the suspect's possession at the time he was detained. Daniel Garcia, 23-years-old of Riverside, was arrested and later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center on two counts of murder.



This investigation is still ongoing and there are no other details available at this time. If anyone has information about this incident, please contact Detective Karla Corbett at (951) 353-7134 or kcorbett@riversideca.gov, or Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104 or mmedici@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit at Tip" feature while referencing incident number P18080191.

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