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PUBLIC'S HELP REQUESTED IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police Detectives continue to investigate the murder of Jose Romero, who was shot and killed on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Romero, 32-years-old of Riverside, was in the front of his residence, located in the 3500 block of Eucalyptus Avenue, at the time the shooting occurred. Detectives believe the shooting was gang related.

Early that morning around 2:46 a.m., the Riverside Police and Fire Dispatch Center received a call regarding a shooting that just occurred. Officers and paramedics arrived and located the victim who was suffering from gunshot wounds. He was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries.

During the investigation, detectives received information that a suspect involved in the shooting goes by the moniker "TK". They also believe a dark colored smaller truck was used in the shooting.



This investigation is still ongoing but detectives are seeking the public's help. Anyone with information about this homicide is urged to contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135 or rickcobb@riversideca.gov, or Detective Karla Corbett at (951) 353-7134 or kcorbett@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit a Tip" feature while referencing incident number P18012311.

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