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## **ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

RIVERSIDE, CA – At approximately 11:10 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, 2018, Riverside Police Officers responded to the area of Monroe Street and San Vicente Avenue, in the Airport neighborhood of Riverside, regarding a possible armed robbery. They contacted the victim who reported being robbed at gunpoint for his personal property by two Hispanic males. A couple hours later, an officer was contacted by a second victim who reported the same happened to him, but he was able to escape with his property. Both victims provided a description of the suspects and their vehicle, a late burgundy late 90's Toyota 4-Runner, which was being driven by a female.

At approximately 1:40 a.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018, a Riverside Police K-9 Officer located and stopped the described suspect vehicle in the area of Monroe Street and Driftwood Drive, occupied by a female driver and male passenger. The victims were able to positively identify both the male and female as two of the robbery suspects.

Rene Menchaca, 39-years-old of Riverside, and Frankie Serratos, 27-years-old and also of Riverside, were arrested and later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for armed robbery and conspiracy. Both suspects remain in custody.

This investigation is ongoing and detectives are trying to identify the male suspect who is still outstanding. That suspect is only described as a Hispanic male adult in his 20's,

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about 5'8" tall and 160 pounds, short dark hair, and last seen wearing a white T-shirt and unknown color pants.

Anyone with information about these incidents is urged to contact Detective Richard Kerr at (951) 353-7244 or [rakerr@riversideca.gov](mailto:rakerr@riversideca.gov). Those wishing to remain anonymous can email [rpdtips@riversideca.gov](mailto:rpdtips@riversideca.gov) or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit a Tip" feature while referencing incident number P18155850.

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