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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
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### **Sexual Assault and Robbery at Local Business**

Riverside, CA – The Riverside Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a sexual assault suspect. The sexual assault and robbery took place at a local business in the 11800 block of Magnolia Avenue.

On October 5, 2009, at 2:20 p.m. officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the business after receiving reports of a sexual assault and robbery.

Upon the officers' arrival they located the female victim inside the business. The victim informed the officers that the unknown male suspect had fled the business prior to their arrival.

Information received at the scene indicates the victim was alone inside of the location when the suspect entered posing as a customer. At some point during the contact the suspect produced a handgun and forced the victim into a room in the rear of the business. While inside the room, the victim was forced to get undressed at gun point.

As the suspect began to sexually assault the victim, a struggle ensued over the handgun. The suspect was able to regain control of the handgun and demanded cash from the victim. After receiving the cash the suspect fled from the business in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a black male adult approximately 6'-2", 220-240 pounds, 30-35 years old, medium complexion with a mustache. The suspect was last seen wearing a black and white baseball cap, a white t-shirt with a black long sleeve shirt underneath, black jeans, and black and white high top tennis shoes.

The investigation is ongoing and there is no additional information available at this time. Anyone with information pertaining to this incident should contact Detective Jeff Jones (951) 353-7119 or Detective Linda Byerly (951) 353-7120

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