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PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION UPDATE

Downey, CA, July 8, 2024: On July 6, 2024, at approximately 8:50 pm, Downey Officers responded to a call of shots fired on the west side of the Rio San Gabriel Riverbed and the 105 freeway. Upon arriving, officers discovered three males suffering from gunshot wounds. The three males were pronounced deceased by the Downey Fire Department.

All three males are believed to be unhoused and were staying in the area at the time of the homicide. The males are aged between 34 and 37 years old. No further information is available on the victims, pending notification of their next of kin by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

Detectives are actively investigating and following up on all leads in this case. This does not appear to be a random shooting, and there does not appear to be any threat to the surrounding neighborhoods. In order to preserve the integrity of the investigation, no additional details are available at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Roberts at (562) 904-2386 or eroberts@downeyca.org

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