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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 13-08530 Date/Time Occurred: 7/12/13 2230 hrs

Type of Incident: Murder Suicide **Location:** La Quinta Inn 5400 Block W Cypress

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Witheld pending family notification

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Details: On 7/12/13 at approx 2230 hrs officers responded to the parking lot of the La Quinta Inn to the report of shots fired with two victims. Through investigation it was learned that the suspect shot the Victim during an argument and then drove to the opposite side of the parking lot and shot himself. The names of the Victim and suspect are being witheld pending the notification of their respective families.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Detectives, Patrol, **Supervisor:** Sgt. Greg Byerlee Gang Suppression Unit, Crime Lab.

