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## **MURDER SUSPECT CAPTURED**

Members of the Inglewood Police Department and the U.S. Marshal's Service, Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force located a man wanted in connection with a 2010 murder in Inglewood. The suspect, identified as Antwan Marquis Giddens (DOB 1/17/85), was discovered during a surveillance operation by the task force, which includes personnel assigned from the Inglewood Police Department. The operation began Thursday morning (1/5/12), and at around noon, the task force investigators made visual contact with Giddens in the area of Century Boulevard and Buford Avenue.

Giddens spotted the officers and ran to a residential area between Buford and Felton Avenues, just south of Century Boulevard. After he was seen on a rooftop in the 10100 block of Buford, Inglewood Police established a perimeter at the location with the assistance of task force members, and mutual aid from surrounding police agencies. A special weapons and tactics team and several canine teams were deployed at the location in support of the operation. Giddens was taken into custody at 3PM without incident. Investigators later recovered a handgun during a subsequent search of a nearby location where Giddens had been residing.

Giddens was originally sought in connection with the murder of a teenage youth at Crenshaw Boulevard and 109<sup>th</sup> Street on June 7, 2010. The murder was believed to be gang related. Since that time, he has been involved in a string of shootings and other violent crimes in several cities, including this week in the City of Los Angeles.

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