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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

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Burbank, CA - Burbank Police have made an arrest connected to a shooting that occurred on Monday evening.

On May 18, 2020, at about 6:17 pm, Burbank Police Officers responded to the area of Sunset Canyon Drive and Providencia Avenue regarding a shooting that just occurred. Arriving officers found a 39-year-old man in the front yard of a residence, suffering from several gunshot wounds to his lower body. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he underwent surgery. He is now listed in stable condition.

Burbank Police Investigators responded to the scene and conducted an investigation throughout the night. They were able to identify a suspect in the shooting. That suspect has been identified as Gevorg Hovhannisyan, a 34-year-old resident of Tujunga, CA.

On May 19, Burbank Police Investigators and SWAT served a search warrant at Hovhannisyan's home, located in the 10600 block of Wilsey Avenue, Tujunga. The warrant included his vehicle, which was found parked in a McDonald's parking lot at 7950 Foothill Boulevard, Tujunga. He was found inside the vehicle and placed under arrest for attempt murder.

Hovhannisyan is being held in-lieu of \$2 million bond and due to be arraigned Thursday morning in Los Angeles County Superior Court. Formal charges are pending review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Investigators have determined this was not a random act of violence. The suspect and victim know each other.

Anyone who witnessed the shooting or has information about this case is encouraged to contact Burbank Police Detectives at (818) 238-3210.

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