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ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

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Burbank, California – A man has been arrested for committing a robbery and burglary of a liquor store.

The incident occurred on January 25, 2023. At about 3:00 p.m., Burbank Police responded to Starz Liquor, located at 1800 West Olive Avenue, regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The clerk told officers a man entered the establishment, selected merchandise, and left without paying. When the clerk confronted the suspect outside, he assaulted her and fled.

The victim provided officers with a description of the suspect, his last known location, and surveillance video of the incident. Officers quickly located the suspect a short distance away and attempted to detain him, but he fled into a residential neighborhood.

A perimeter was established around the 400 block of North Orchard Drive. Officers conducted a search of the properties within the perimeter and found the suspect hiding in a detached garage of a residence. The suspect refused to comply with officers' commands and was ultimately bitten by a police K9 during the apprehension.

The suspect has been identified as 27-year-old Daronte Powell, a transient. Mr. Powell was arrested and booked for robbery and burglary, both felonies, and is due to appear in court on January 27, 2023. He is being held in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

During the booking process, an alert officer recognized Mr. Powell as the suspect from a commercial burglary that occurred on January 23, 2023. In that incident, Mr. Powell entered Club Pilates, located at 209 East Orange Grove Avenue, at about 2:00 a.m., where he stole electronics and cash. The establishment reported it to the Burbank Police Department and provided surveillance video of the incident. Mr. Powell was questioned about the burglary and admitted to the theft.

Formal charges are pending review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

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