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## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY FOR MURDER OF FEMALE

DATE: August 25, 2015

On August 23, 2015, at approximately 9:54 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Richard St., regarding a female not breathing. Officers arrived, and located a deceased female inside a residence. Detectives, the Los Angeles County Criminalists, and Los Angeles County Coroner, were contacted and began their investigation.

Yesterday, Brian Lowe, M-49, who resides in Burbank was placed under arrest for murder (187 PC). Based on conflicting statements, information that he was less than forthcoming with, and an inconsistent sequence of events, we felt that Lowe played a part in the murder of the female.

Early this morning, we located a person of interest we had been actively searching for. Based on his statements and the information he provided we now do not believe that Lowe was involved in the murder. Mr. Lowe has since been released with no pending charges at this time.

Today, at approximately 1:30 a.m., we arrested Timothy Aguilar Andrade, M-28, who resides in Hesperia. Andrade provided significant information to investigators to confirm he acted alone in the murder of the female. Andrade also provided information to investigators that lead them to the recovery of what is believed to be the knife used in the murder.

As of the writing of this News Release we are still awaiting notification to the next of kin, and therefore will not reveal the victim's name at this time.

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