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## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* VICTIM IDENTIFIED

## DATE: August 26, 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.

On August 24, 2015, 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 yesterday, 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.

Yesterday, 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.

Late last night investigators were able to locate next of kin, and informed them of the death of Ms. Brandi Carrasco. Ms. Carrasco had recently been staying at the Richard St. address, and appeared to have a dating relationship with Mr. Andrade.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER JOSHUA KENDRICK, @ 818-238-3223

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