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SUSPICIOUS DEATH INVESTIGATION

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Burbank, California – On October 20, 2023, at about 9:30pm, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 2200 block of North Ontario Street, regarding a disturbance involving a naked man who was being restrained by residents.

Upon officers’ arrival they found the naked man in medical distress. The officers began life-saving measures, including administering NarCan and performing CPR. Burbank Fire Paramedics arrived on scene and after their efforts, the 43-year-old man was pronounced dead.

Investigators were called out to the scene. They interviewed several witnesses who said the naked man broke windows and assaulted a female resident. Detectives searched the man’s apartment and vehicle pursuant to a warrant and located narcotics.

Investigators watched cellphone footage of the incident, which corroborated the witnesses’ statements.

The Los Angeles County Coroner Investigator responded. The coroner will rule on the cause and manner of death, pending an autopsy and toxicology results.

All parties remained on-scene and cooperated with investigators. No arrests were made, the investigation is continuing.

The identity of the deceased is not being released at this time pending identification by the Los Angeles County Coroner’s Office.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burbank Police Department Investigation Division, at (818) 238-3210.

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