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ACTIVE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

*****UPDATE*****

July 30, 2021

Burbank, California –

On Friday morning, July 30, 2021, shortly after 8:00 a.m., Burbank Police Officers responded to Burbank Retirement Villa, located at 1911 Grismer Avenue, regarding an attempted murder. Information provided by the caller indicated that the suspect had fled the scene. Upon arrival, responding officers found an 27-year-old female employee suffering from several stab wounds to her arms and neck.

Responding officers saw a male matching the description of the suspect running from the area, armed with a knife. The male refused to comply with officers' direction, swinging the knife at them. Officers then took the male to the ground, detaining him. Witnesses identified the male as the person who had stabbed the victim. Officers recovered two knives as evidence.

Burbank Fire Department paramedics transported the female stabbing victim to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Her name is not being released at this time.

It appears the suspect and victim know each other. There is no indication that this is a random act of violence. The suspect had been recently terminated from the business. The arrested individual is 27-year-old, Paul Lawrence Dunbar Haney IV of the City of San Fernando. He has been charged with murder and is being held without bail. He is due to appear in court on Tuesday morning.

This is an on-going investigation, and no other information is going to be released at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Burbank Police Department Investigations Division at (818) 238-3210.

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