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CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEF VIDEO

OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING MAY 27, 2023

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Burbank, California – The Burbank Police Department and California Department of Justice (DOJ) continue to investigate an [officer-involved shooting that occurred on May 27, 2023](#), which resulted in the death of one man.

On May 27, 2023, at about 4:00 p.m., the Burbank Police Department received a phone call from a man claiming he was in a vehicle in the parking lot of Home Depot, located at 1200 South Flower Street, armed with a “25 Beretta,” saying he was going to shoot people.

When the officers arrived, they located the man still seated in the vehicle and had a verbal exchange. The suspect then exited his vehicle, took a shooting stance, held a dark object in his hand, and pointed it at the officers which precipitated an officer-involved shooting.

Officers immediately provided medical aid to the man and summoned paramedics. The Burbank Fire Department responded and transported the man to a local trauma center where he succumbed to his injuries.

The decedent has been identified as 47-year-old Ruben Ramos, a resident of Canoga Park.

In accordance with [Assembly Bill 1506](#), the DOJ has assumed control of this investigation and will independently review this officer-involved shooting.

In addition to the DOJ investigation, the Burbank Police Department will continue to conduct an extensive investigation into this incident, which includes:

- An administrative investigation of all evidence and facts by the Burbank Police Department Internal Affairs Bureau
- A comprehensive analysis by the Burbank Police Department Critical Incident Review Board
- An independent analysis and review by an external oversight board, the [Office of Independent Review](#)

This critical incident debrief video is intended to provide an overview of the incident along with body-worn and in-car camera footage. This video also contains information about evidence related to the case to provide a better understanding of what occurred based on the information available to investigators thus far. To view the Critical Incident Debrief video, please visit [the Burbank Police Department YouTube channel](#), or click the following link: bit.ly/44GihHc

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