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DEATH INVESTIGATION (UPDATE) HOMICIDE VICTIM IDENTIFIED

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As [reported yesterday afternoon](#), the Burbank Police Department is conducting a suspicious death investigation. The plastic wrapped body of a man, identified as 30 year-old North Hollywood resident Nshan Balyan, was found in an open field in the 600 block of North Victory Boulevard.

The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office removed the man's body from the scene late last night and transported him to their facility where the plastic was unwrapped and the identification was made via fingerprints. An autopsy is pending, as is the cause of death.

The Burbank Police Department is handling this case as a homicide investigation. Detectives do not believe Balyan was killed at the location he was found. We have not determined where Balyan died.

Detectives have located several surveillance cameras in the area and are currently reviewing the footage for images that would assist in the investigation.

This is an on-going investigation. Further details will be released as they become available.

Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact Detective Mike Edwards at (818) 238-3210 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous.

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