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## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE MAN IDENTIFIED IN ATTEMPTED MURDER, ARSON INVESTIGATION

June 16, 2018

**Burbank, California** – On June 15, 2018, at about 10:23 P.M., Burbank Police Officers were dispatched to investigate a reported restraining order violation at a residence in the 1500 block of North Niagara Street. Details about the initial response and tactical operations related to the incident can be found in <u>this news release</u> from earlier today.

The suspect in this case has been identified Gilberto Siose, a 50-year-old man from Los Angeles. Siose was placed under arrest and booked for attempted murder, arson of an inhabited dwelling, and an outstanding arrest warrant for driving under the influence. He is currently being held on \$6,045,000 bail.

This incident appears to have been one of domestic violence. Siose reportedly came to the residence on Niagara Street looking for a woman he once dated. He forced his way into the home while armed with a handgun. Once inside, Siose fired several gunshots and deliberately set fire to household combustibles. The victims inside the home were evacuated and rescued by police officers. However, the fire spread quickly and completely destroyed the home.

It was learned that Siose was involved in a domestic violence incident earlier this week in the City of Glendale, during which he allegedly assaulted the same woman who he targeted in this incident.

The names of the victims involved in this incident will not be released.

Burbank Police Detectives are continuing to investigate this case.

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