



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ARMED MAN SHOT BY POLICE TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

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This morning at about 12:10 am, Burbank Police Officers were dispatched to the McDonald's restaurant located adjacent to the Burbank Airport, 2565 Hollywood Way, regarding a man causing a disturbance.

As the officers arrived, they were advised the suspect told McDonald's employees that he was armed with a gun. The first responding officers evacuated the employees, who were the only people inside.

The officers confirmed the suspect was armed with a gun and tried to communicate with him, but he would not comply with their orders to exit. The man fired multiple rounds and leveled the gun at the officers. At this point, an officer involved shooting took place. Three officers fired upon the suspect, striking him multiple times.

The suspect jumped out of the restaurant, via a window that had been shattered and into the drive-thru area, where officers saw him turn the gun on himself.

Officers and Burbank Fire Department paramedics rendered aid at the scene, before he was transported to a local hospital. The suspect, who has not been identified, has since succumbed to his wounds.

No officers were injured during the incident.

Burbank Police detectives are at the scene processing evidence and interviewing witnesses. The LA County District Attorney's Office is also involved in the investigation. As is the case in all officer involved shootings, the Burbank Police Internal Affairs Bureau will be conducting an in-depth review of the entire incident. In addition, the Office of Independent Review (OIR) will also analyze the response, actions and subsequent investigation.

Anyone who was present or has information related to this incident is urged to contact Detective Emil Brimway at (818) 238-3210 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous.

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