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ARMED MAN SHOT BY POLICE TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF (UPDATE)

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As [reported earlier today](#), Burbank Police Officers responded to the McDonald's restaurant located adjacent to the Burbank Airport at about 12:10 am, regarding a man causing a disturbance. The officers encountered the man, finding him to be armed with a handgun.

Both the suspect and the officers fired their weapons, with the suspect ultimately turning the gun on himself.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital by Burbank Fire Department paramedics, where he was pronounced dead.

The suspect has been identified as 29 year-old Tennessee resident, Lee Edward Denney. Denney is believed to have been a transient and in the Los Angeles County area for approximately one month. He had an outstanding no-bail felony arrest warrant for aggravated burglary and domestic assault out of Maury County, Tennessee.

The criminal and administrative investigations into this incident are on-going.

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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