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## **OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE**

# **SAN BERNARDINO MAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING VIOLENT ATTACK**

July 2, 2019

**Burbank, California** – A transient from the San Bernardino area has been arrested following a violent attack against an unsuspecting victim on Monday afternoon.

On July 1, 2019, at about 1:50 P.M., Burbank Police responded to a call of a possible fight near the 1400 block of North San Fernando Boulevard. When officers arrived, they found a female victim suffering from head trauma in an alley to the rear of an office building. Several bystanders directed officers to a male suspect who was seen fleeing the area.

Within minutes of the initial call, Burbank Police Officers located the suspect near Amherst Drive and Broadway Avenue. He was taken into custody and identified as Hector Manuel Ulloa, a 51-year-old transient from San Bernardino.

Police interviewed witnesses who reported seeing Ulloa attacking the woman in the alley. Witnesses said they heard screams for help and saw Ulloa kicking and punching the victim numerous times. It appears as though Ulloa targeted the victim by hiding and waiting for her as she walked by.

The victim, a 63-year-old woman, was transported to a trauma center and listed in critical condition.

Although Burbank Police Detectives are still investigating a possible motive for this attack, the act appears to be completely random, as there is no known association between the Ulloa and the victim.

At the time of this incident, Ulloa was on parole for assault. He was booked for attempted murder and is currently being held without bail.

Formal charges are pending review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

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