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OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

SUSPECT IDENTIFIED IN BURBANK SHOOTING

ALSO WANTED FOR SEVERAL OTHER VIOLENT CRIMES
IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA

DATE: January 2, 2015

The Burbank Police Department, has identified a suspect in the December 9, 2015 double shooting in the 1700 block of North Catalina Street, in which a Burbank resident and a gardener were wounded.

The suspect has been identified as Artyom Gasparyan. He is described as a male Armenian, 32 years old, with black hair, brown eyes, 5'7" tall and weighing 170 pounds. Gasparyan should be considered <u>Armed and Dangerous</u>.

In addition to the shootings in Burbank, Gasparyan is also wanted in connection with a series of additional violent crimes in other areas of Los Angeles County. Those crimes include robbery, carjacking, attempt murder and murder; with the most recent occurring on January 1, 2016 in the city of Carson.

The Burbank Police Department is working with our law enforcement partners, including the Los Angeles Police Department on this case as several of Gasparyan's crimes have occurred in their jurisdiction. Please see the associated LAPD News Release and Community Alert for additional information.

Anyone with information on Gasparyan's whereabouts is urged to contact Burbank PD Detective Jamal Childs at (818) 238-3275 or (818) 238-3000, or LAPD RHD at (213) 486-6890.

You can also call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO SERGEANT CLAUDIO LOSACCO, @ 818-238-3240 OR CLOSACCO@BURBANKCA.GOV

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