



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THREATS SUSPECT DIES AFTER FIGHT WITH POLICE 2ND SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER THREATENING OFFICERS WITH GUN

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Burbank, CA - On October 4, 2016, at about 6:20 pm, Burbank Police Officers responded to a home in the City of Burbank to investigate a report of criminal threats. The investigation took the two officers to a second home in the 500 block of N. Mariposa Street.

Upon arrival, the officers were confronted outside the residence by the suspect in the criminal threats investigation. The individual attacked the officers and a physical altercation took place. One officer discharged his Conducted Energy Device ("Taser"), which caused the subject to stop resisting. At about the same time a second man appeared in the doorway armed with a handgun and threatened the officers.

The officers repositioned themselves behind cover and called for assistance. The man refused to exit the home and a barricade situation ensued for about 40 minutes, before he exited the home without further incident. Officers rescued the subject they'd subdued during the barricade so he could be treated by paramedics. He was ultimately pronounced dead at the scene. The deceased is a male in his 60's. His cause of death will be determined by the coroner's office.

The subject who barricaded himself was detained and subsequently arrested.

Detectives have arrived on-scene and are in the beginning stages of the investigation. They are being assisted by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

The investigation is on-going. No other details are available at this time.

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