



# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

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Chief of Police

### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION UPDATE

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DATE: January 22, 2013

On January 20, 2014 at 10:41 a.m., Burbank Communications Center received a call of a person possibly sleeping in the south alley of the 4000 block of West Victory Boulevard. On arrival, officers discovered a 77 year-old female deceased.

The investigation by Burbank Police Department detective personnel resulted in the arrest of Moises Diaz, M/40, for the murder of his mother, Maria Diaz. Mother and son were living together in an apartment in Burbank. Moises Diaz was booked for murder and is being held on \$1,000,000 bail.

On January 22, 2014, the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office completed a post-mortem examination of the victim. The autopsy determined the victim died as a result of "asphyxia by neck compressions."

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed one count of murder (187 PC) against Moises Diaz. Mr. Diaz remains in the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Anyone who may have been in the south alley of 4000 West Victory Boulevard, between 6 p.m. Sunday evening to 10 a.m. Monday morning is asked to contact the Burbank Police Department at 818-238-3210.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO  
SERGEANT DARIN RYBURN, @ 818-238-3240

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