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MALE ARRESTED AFTER SHOOTING IN FRONT OF BURBANK TOWN CENTER MALL

DATE: April 4, 2015

On April 4, 2015, at approximately 1:25 a.m., Burbank Police Officers responded to an unknown problem in front of the Burbank Town Center Mall, located at 201 E. Magnolia Boulevard.

When officers arrived they found two male victims with injuries. One victim had a single gunshot wound in his lower torso. Officers gave medical aid to the victim until arrival of the Burbank Fire Department. The second victim had injuries to his head and face from being physically attacked. The second victim had no gunshot related injuries.

Additional responding officers located a possible male suspect in the area. The suspect ran from police. A short foot pursuit ensued across the Interstate 5 freeway, at which time the suspect was taken into custody. Officers recovered a handgun near where the suspect was first observed by officers.

The investigation indicates the victims exited the front doors of the mall after leaving the movie theater located inside the mall. A group of approximately 5 males approached the victims in front of the mall and attacked them for an unknown reason. It appears the suspect, captured by officers, fired a single gunshot which struck one of the victims. All of the suspects then fled on foot.

Arrested Suspect: Albert Vasquez M/24 resides in Los Angeles

Booking Charges: Attempted Murder (664-187 PC)

The victims were transported to area hospitals for treatment. None of the injuries appear to be life threatening. The victim's identities and locations are not being released at this time.

This investigation is ongoing to identify and locate the outstanding suspects. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or anyone with additional information regarding this situation is asked to contact the Burbank Police Department Investigations Bureau at (818) 238-3210.

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