



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

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FOLLOW-UP: MAN STRUCK AND KILLED BY TRAIN

DATE: January 18, 2015

On January 17, 2015, at about 4:05 pm, a male pedestrian was struck by a southbound Metrolink Train on the train tracks north of the Magnolia Boulevard Overpass in Burbank. The male was pronounced dead at the scene by Burbank Fire Department Paramedics. He was later identified as George Gregory Plitt Jr.

Burbank Police Department Detectives responded and are investigating the circumstances. The investigation revealed Mr. Plitt was accompanied by two other men, one of whom was filming Mr. Plitt on the train tracks. The conductor of the southbound train saw Mr. Plitt on the tracks, attempted to stop the train, and sounded the train's horn. However, Mr. Plitt remained on the train tracks and was struck by the train. Investigators seized the camera as evidence.

The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office responded and notified Mr. Plitt's next of kin.

The circumstances which brought Mr. Plitt and his companions to be in this situation under investigation.

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