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ARMED ROBBERY ARSON INVESTIGATION

DATE: July 10, 2015

On Thursday, July 9, 2015, at about 8:50pm, the Burbank Police Department received a call of a robbery – just occurred at the Sevan Mini Market located at 1516 North San Fernando Boulevard.

Upon arrival, officers found the business was on fire. The officers made contact with the victim, who reported he'd been robbed by at least three suspects, with one or more being armed with a firearm.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, but appears to be related to the robbery. The victim sustained minor injuries and is speaking with investigators about the incident.

It is unknown what amount of currency or goods were taken by the suspects during the robbery. There is no suspect or vehicle description being released at this time.

Reports of "explosions" being seen and/or heard, appear to have been caused by merchandise inside the store, not by an explosive device.

Investigators from both the Burbank Police Department and the Burbank Fire Department are investigating this incident.

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