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ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: February 10, 2014

Since January 5, 2014, the Burbank Police Department has responded to six robberies or attempted robberies of local businesses. There were no reported injuries related to these incidents, although in some instances, the suspect was reported to have brandished/referenced a weapon. Based on the description provided by victims and witnesses, the same subject was believed to have been responsible for these crimes.

As part of an effort to increase awareness, the Department distributed information to businesses that the Department believed might be targeted by this individual. In addition, the Department initiated a directed Patrol response in order to deter further robberies, while the Detective Bureau concentrated on identifying and apprehending the suspect.

During a Patrol response to a robbery on February 9, 2014, a Patrol officer contacted a suspect during the commission of an attempted robbery at the Chevron gas station located at Olive Av./Buena Vista St. When confronted by the officer, the suspect fled to a running vehicle he had left in the area. Burbank Police investigators and forensic specialists responded to the scene and worked throughout the night. Investigators identified Joshua Boston M/24 of Burbank as a suspect in this string of robberies and obtained a warrant for his arrest as well as a search warrant for his residence.

While monitoring the suspect's residence, Burbank Police investigators continued to utilize investigative resources in order to ascertain the suspect's location. It appeared that Joshua Boston was not home; however, he remained in the area. On February 10, 2014, at approximately, 3:20 p.m., Joshua Boston returned to his residence where Burbank Police investigators took him into custody. He will be booked at the Burbank Police Department Jail; his bail is set at \$1,000,000.

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