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March 15, 2017

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

UPDATED INFORMATION AS OF 3:30PM, <u>03/21/2017</u>. SEE BELOW UPDATE.

BUENA PARK, Calif. — On Wednesday March 15, 2017 at appx 5:08AM, the Buena Park Police Department received numerous calls regarding shots fired at an apartment complex in the 7500 block of Franklin Avenue. Responding officers located a male adult victim inside an apartment with gunshot wounds. This victim was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics, and his identity has not been released, pending notification by the Orange County Coroner's Office. There is no suspect information or known motive at this time, and the investigation is being conducted by detectives from the Buena Park Police Department. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Buena Park Police Department at (714) 562-3901.

UPDATED INFORMATION, as of 3:30pm, 03/21/2017

On March 15, 2017, at approximately 5:08AM, Buena Park Police Department officers responded to the 7500 block of Franklin Street after receiving multiple reports of gunshots in the area. The responding officers located a deceased male adult inside one of the apartments. The decedent has since been identified by the Orange County Coroner's Office as RICHARD ALEXANDER SALAZAR, age 39, of San Gabriel.



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The BPPD Detective Bureau is conducting an investigation into this homicide and has developed information that three suspects are directly involved; RAMONA TINISHA ACUNA, age 32, of Santa Ana and two unidentified males. They were last seen driving a black 2010-2015 Toyota Prius.

BPPD is seeking the public's help in identifying and/or locating these three outstanding suspects and they should be considered armed and dangerous. The public should contact the BPPD Detective Bureau at 714-562-3855 with information and can remain anonymous. Additionally, the Orange County Crime Stoppers can be contacted at 855-TIP-OCCS.

RAMONA TINISHA ACUNA

DOB: 01/10/1985, age 32; 5'09", 180 lbs, brown hair; known to frequent motels throughout Orange County.

**Unknown male wearing gray Pirates hat: Male white, mid 20's, 5'06" to 5'09" tall, tattoos on right arm

**Unknown male wearing glasses: Male white, late 20's to mid 30's, 5'06 to 5'09" tall, tattoos on left arm and left side of neck

VEHICLE: 2010-2015 black Toyota Prius with upgraded Toyota factory wheels.

Video and still-photos of the suspects for media purposes can be obtained through Dropbox at the following link: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/m0794xlb03nthza/AABLxnXZl-aznSfzgtNG5gHKa?dl=0</u>

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