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## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

### DOMESTIC DISPUTE LEADS TO ATTEMPTED MURDER ARREST

February 22, 2021

**Burbank, California** – A female suspect was arrested and booked on one count of attempted murder following a domestic dispute.

On February 20, 2021, at about 9:15 P.M., Burbank Police Officers and Burbank Fire Department personnel responded to the 1900 block of West Victory Boulevard in regards to an arson investigation. When officers arrived on scene, they located a frantic male adult victim outside of the residence.

As officers investigated the incident, they learned the victim and suspect were married and had been involved in a domestic dispute. During the dispute, the suspect made threats to kill the victim. As the victim lay in bed, the suspect used a flammable device and lit the bed on fire. The victim was able to escape unharmed and called 911. The fire was extinguished and did not spread beyond the residence. There was a minor child inside the residence at the time of the incident. The minor did not sustain any injuries and was not directly involved in the incident. The Department of Children and Family Services was notified and has opened an investigation.

The suspect, who was identified as 51 year old Maria Guadalupe Urena-Escamilla from Burbank, was booked on one count of attempted murder. She is scheduled to appear in court for arraignment on February 23, 2021.

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