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La Habra Police Department Press Release

Homicide Investigation Update – Victim Identified

La Habra, CA – On Friday, April 28, 2017, at approximately 6:12 a.m. a 911 was call was received reporting a subject in the parking lot of the Green Burrito, 911 W. Whittier Blvd., armed with a knife. When officers arrived on the scene they found one male adult subject armed with a knife. The subject was later identified as Jose Bojorquez, (AKA Bojorquez Gonzalez and Bojorquez Romero), (DOB 11/22/98), 18 yrs. old, of La Habra. He has been identified as the individual who placed the 911 call. Bojorquez’s clothing was covered in blood and he appeared to have a wound to his neck. Officers directed him to drop the weapon multiple times, but he refused to follow those directions. Less than lethal force (Taser and deployment of 40 mm sponge rounds) was utilized to disarm him. Medics rendered aid on the scene and he was transported to an area hospital for further medical treatment.

Prior to being transported, Bojorquez directed officers to check a vehicle in the parking lot. Officers did so and found a female, adult, with multiple stab wounds, deceased. She has now been identified as Salina Marie Araiza, 19 yrs. old, of La Habra. The suspect and the victim had been in a dating relationship.

Neither Bojorquez nor Araiza have any criminal history and there were no restraining orders in place at the time the homicide occurred.

Bojorquez currently remains hospitalized, but in police custody. He will later be booked on murder charges.

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