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PRESS RELEASE

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ATTEMPT HOMICIDE

On October 5, 2023, at 11:30 pm, Downey Officers responded to the Glen Bar, 7356 Stewart and Gray Road regarding a call of “shots fired”. Upon arrival officers located one victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Witnesses advised two males were in an argument and during the argument, the suspect pulled out a gun and shot the victim one time. Security officers detained the suspect until officers arrived on scene. The suspect has been identified as Rafael Figueroa, 44 years of age and a resident of Downey. Figueroa was taken into custody without incident and booked for attempted homicide. The victim, a male, 31 years of age of Long Beach was transported to a local area hospital where he is listed in stable condition. There are no other injuries reported at this time.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Roberts at (562) 904-2386 or eroberts@downeyca.org.

Further press inquiries may be directed to Lieutenant Maria Villegas at (562) 904-2302, mvillegas@downeyca.org.

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus to CRIMES (274637) or by using the website. <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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