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PRESS RELEASE

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CASE UPDATE OF FENTANYL OVERDOSE

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On October 30, 2021, at approximately 10:30 pm, Downey Officers responded to the 11700 block of Coldbrook Avenue regarding a 17-year old female being unresponsive. Downey Detectives immediately began an investigation and determined the female had passed away due to the effects of fentanyl. Further investigation by Downey Police Detectives identified Jonathan Limas-Reyes, a 26 year old male resident of Downey, had sold the female counterfeit pills containing fentanyl and was arrested in August of 2022 by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). In August of 2023, Limas-Reyes pleaded guilty to a felony charge of distributing fentanyl.

On February 9, 2024, Limas-Reyes was sentenced to 188 months in federal prison and was ordered to pay \$6,934 in funeral costs to the victim's family.

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.

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