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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
March 19, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-022899 Date/Time Occurred: March	18, 2021	1547 hours
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**Type of Incident:** Suspicious Death **Location:** 3200 Block of W. Coppola Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Unknown No

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**Details:** On March 18, 2021 at 1547 hours, officers were dispatched to a medical aid call in the 3200 block of W. Coppola Ave. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the victim was deceased. The death appeared suspicious and Violent Crimes detectives were contacted to investigate further. An autopsy is scheduled for the victim. Until a cause of death can be determined, the investigation will continue. The victim's identity is not being released at this time. Anyone with information is urged to contact Det. Rob Meier at (559) 713-4211 or the Anonymous Line at (559) 713-4738.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/VC **Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

