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### **SAN FERNANDO POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN SHOOTING.**

San Fernando, CA – On Saturday, May 25, 2024, at approximately 11:20 PM, the San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) responded to the 900 Block of Orange Grove Ave. on reports that there were multiple gunshot victims at a residence in the area. When officers arrived on scene, they initially discovered four gunshot victims at a residence. A fifth victim was later located at the hospital and determined he had driven himself to the hospital.

Officers located a male subject believed responsible for the shooting at a nearby residence. The male subject initially barricaded himself inside his home. During the standoff, the suspect is believed to have shot at the Los Angeles Police Department helicopter providing aerial support to officers on the ground. SFPD Officers, with the assistance of Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, Los Angeles, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Departments, were able to take the suspect, later identified as Martin Rodriguez (61) of San Fernando, into custody without further incident. Rodriguez was booked on seven charges of attempted murder, one charge of criminal threats, one charge of shooting at an inhabited dwelling and one charge of shooting at an aircraft. Rodriguez' bail has been set at \$9.8 million.

The investigation into this incident is still ongoing.

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