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INCIDENT: Murder Suspect Arrested

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STATEMENT:

A man has been arrested in connection with the September 2015 murder of an Ontario woman and mother of two, Sally Mityas.

Tomas Sarinana, the brother in law of the victim, was arrested today at LAX as he entered the country on a flight from Mexico. He is currently in the custody of the Ontario Police Department. Sarinana is expected to be booked at West Valley Detention Center later this evening.

Mityas was reported missing by her boyfriend on Friday, September 4, 2015. Circumstances involving her disappearance were suspicious as she left behind her children and all of her belongings. An extensive police investigation was launched which eventually led to the discovery of Mityas' body in Pomona.

Sarinana has been a person of interest since the inception of the investigation due to reports of an argument between the two the day of her disappearance. Sarinana fled the country to Mexico before Mityas' body was found, making it difficult for investigators to locate him.

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's office will be prosecuting the case and has filed charges on Sarinana for Mityas' murder.

This investigation is still on-going and investigators would like anyone with information to contact Detective Josh Burks at 909-395-2912.

Information can also be reported anonymously by calling WE-TIP at 800-78-CRIME or on-line at www.wetip.com.

