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## Official Press Release

### TAKE 25 EVENT AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

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The Burbank Police Department and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children are hosting an event through Take 25 to commemorate National Missing Children's Day.

Every year, there are nearly 800,000 children reported missing to law enforcement. While the vast majority of these children are recovered quickly, there are many who never return home.

To ensure these children continue to be in the hearts and minds of the public, in 1983, former President Ronald Reagan declared May 25th as National Missing Children's Day. May 25<sup>th</sup> serves as an annual reminder to the nation to renew efforts to reunite missing children with their families, remember those who are still missing, and make children protection a national priority.

The Burbank Police Department will be on hand and assisting with creating Child ID Kits. These ID Kits will contain fingerprints and a photo of each child. The Kits will be provided to their parents and guardians. Officers will be providing information on ways to be safe at home, on the internet, going to and from school, and at play in their neighborhoods.

The goal of the Burbank Police Department is to reinforce to children what parents are teaching them at home. Information has been placed at the local elementary and middle schools encouraging students to attend.

The event will take place on Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, at the Boys and Girls Club. The Boys and Girls Club is located at 2244 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA, 91504, 818-842-9333.

Questions regarding this statement may be directed to  
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