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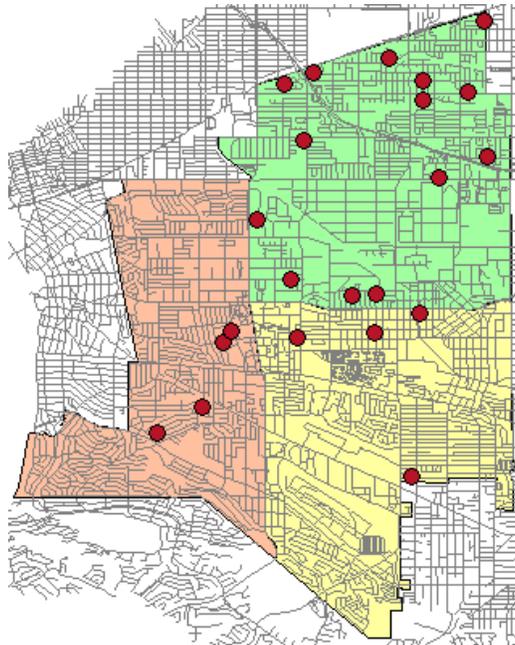
TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME ANALYSIS

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THEFTS OF PICKUP TRUCK TAILGATES

ADVISORY

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DETAILS: THE **TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT** WOULD LIKE PICKUP TRUCK OWNERS / DRIVERS TO BE AWARE OF THE ONGOING TREND OF THIEVES TAKING THE TAILGATES OFF OF CHEVROLET, DODGE, FORD AND TOYOTA TRUCKS MANUFACTURED BETWEEN 2010 AND 2015. THE MAP ABOVE DOCUMENTS WHERE TRUCKS HAVE BEEN TARGETED SINCE MARCH 2016; ALMOST ALL HAVE BEEN IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS.

PARKING YOUR TRUCK IN YOUR GARAGE WHEN POSSIBLE OR BACKING UP TO YOUR GARAGE DOOR WOULD HELP PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM THESE THIEVES. IF YOUR TAILGATE IS EQUIPPED WITH A LOCK, PLEASE CONSIDER DEPLOYING SAME WHEN PARKING YOUR VEHICLE.

**REPORT ANY INFORMATION BELIEVED TO BE RELATED
TO THIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO THE TORRANCE
POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 310.328.3456**