## TORRANCE

## Press Release

Police Department June 27, 2019

## "Motion Sensor Camera Alert Leads to 3 Arrests for Fumigation Burglary"

On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at approximately 1:47 AM, Patrol Officers responded to a burglary occurring at an apartment complex being fumigated in the 3400 block of 190<sup>th</sup> Street. One of the residents, who was offsite, received an alert from their security cameras which depicted (3) three suspects entering through a window. The resident immediately notified the Torrance Police Department.

Upon arrival, Patrol Officers detained Christina Mejia at the location. Officers also found the suspect's vehicle and coordinated with Detectives to conduct surveillance. Approximately 3 ½ hours later, Patrol Officers and Detectives were able to apprehend the remaining two suspects, Richard Muro and Juan Morales, who returned to the vehicle.

Officers were able to recover the victim's property and evidentiary items to include protective face masks.







Christina Mejia 26 yrs of Los Angeles

Juan Morales 21 yrs of Los Angeles

Richard Muro 26 yrs of Los Angeles

The Torrance Police Department is grateful for another opportunity to collaborate with the community resulting in the apprehension of those involved in criminal activity. This investigation was conducted under the command and direction of Torrance Police Captain Mark Underwood of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456 – DR 190028163.



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