

# T O R R A N C E



*Press Release*  
Police Department  
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## Home Invasion Robbery Suspect Arrested

On July 01, 2017, the Torrance Police Department began investigating a home invasion robbery that occurred in the 2000 block of 169<sup>th</sup> place. The elderly victim was in her home preparing lunch when the suspect broke in. Once inside, the suspect demanded her purse. In fear for her safety, the victim attempted to run out of the home. The suspect prevented the victim from running out, forced her to the ground, and fled the house with the victim's purse.

Detectives conducted an in-depth investigation and extensive follow up, which included DNA analysis and identified Kevin James Edwards as the suspect. On October 15, 2019, Detectives located and arrested Edwards in the City of Norwalk.

On October 17, 2019, Detectives filed charges of residential robbery, residential burglary and assault likely to produce great bodily injury with the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office.

The Torrance Police Department continues to encourage the community to be vigilant of any criminal activity. "See Something, Say Something".



**Kevin James Edwards**  
27 years of age  
Downey, Ca

This investigation was conducted under the command of Torrance Police Captain Mark Underwood of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department (310) 328-3456 (DR# 170033002)



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