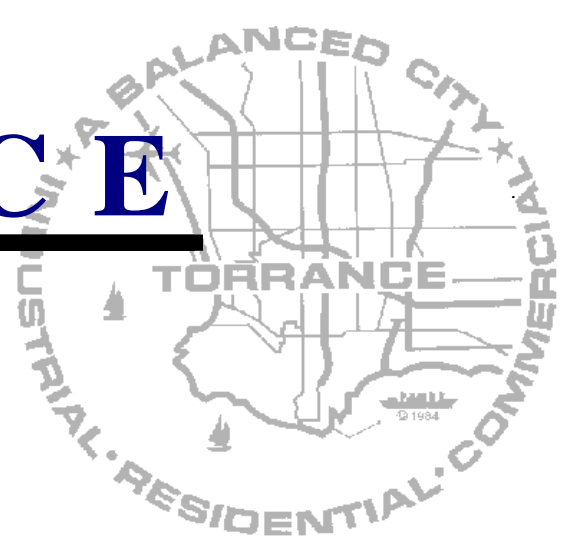


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Press Release

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UPDATE **Homicide Investigation**

On Sunday, May 10, 2020, at approximately 10:11 PM, Torrance Police Officers responded to Carson Street and Cabrillo Avenue for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located the victim identified as 44-year-old Daniel Armendariz of Lynwood with a gunshot wound. Torrance Fire Department treated the victim at the scene and later transported him to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Detectives worked non-stop operations investigating the details of this incident to identify the suspects and ensure the community's safety. During the investigation, detectives learned a verbal altercation between the victim and the suspects preceded the shooting.

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, Torrance Police Detectives and SWAT Officers arrested Freddie Moran, a 20-year-old of Wilmington, and Cristian Contreras, a 20-year-old of Los Angeles for murder. Detectives later filed the charge of Murder on Arrestee Moran and Arrestee Contreras with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.



Freddie Moran
Photo date 5/12/2020



Cristian Contreras
Photo date 5/12/2020

This investigation is being conducted under the command 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# 2000016854).



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