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Press Release

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Prolific Burglar Arrested

On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, Torrance Police Investigators located and arrested a prolific multistate commercial burglar. Investigators began investigating several burglaries that occurred in the City of Torrance dating back to 2019. During the investigation, Investigators learned the suspect was also connected to crimes El Segundo, Carson, Huntington Beach, Culver City, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, and West Hollywood.

The suspect, 48-year-old Brian Williams of Los Angeles, is believed to be responsible for over thirty commercial burglaries in Los Angeles County and is wanted for over 100 burglaries in the State of Minnesota. During the burglaries commission, the suspect would target office buildings with multiple suites looking for currency. Over the past several months, the suspect was able to elude authorities by utilizing several aliases temporarily.

Suspect Williams was known to commit the crimes alone, but on several occasions, he was observed working with an accomplice. Investigators request anyone with information about the incidents to contact the Torrance Police Department.



Brian Williams 48 years Photo date 5/26/2020

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# 200009574).



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