

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

Police Department

June 17, 2020

“Shooting Investigation”

On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at approximately 11:10 AM, Torrance Police Officers responded to Artesia Boulevard and Prairie Avenue for a shooting that just occurred.

Upon arrival, officers located a victim of an assault with a deadly weapon. During the investigation, officers learned the victim and the suspect were involved in a minor traffic collision near Artesia Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue. Both vehicles continued westbound Artesia boulevard and eventually stopped for a red light at Artesia Boulevard and the 405 freeway on-ramp. The victim stopped in the number two lane as the suspect vehicle pulled up alongside the passenger side. The suspect then pointed a handgun at the victim and fired once striking the car. The victim fled the scene and last saw the suspect vehicle traveling westbound on Artesia boulevard.

The suspect vehicle is described as a small black compact vehicle driven by a male adult.

Torrance Police Detectives are currently conducting a follow-up investigation, and are working to identify the suspect. Detectives request that anyone with information regarding this case contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456.

This investigation is being conducted under the command of Torrance Police Captain Mark Underwood of the Special Operations Bureau. (DR# 200021938).



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