

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

Police Department
November 19, 2020

UPDATE *Homicide Arrest*

On Sunday, November 08, 2020, at approximately 10:55 PM, Torrance Police Officers responded to the 3700 block of Artesia Boulevard for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located the victim identified as 52-year-old Damon Toregano of Carson with gunshot wounds. Torrance Fire Department treated the victim at the scene; unfortunately, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives worked non-stop operations investigating the details of this incident to identify the suspect and ensure the community's safety.

On Friday, November 13, 2020, Torrance Police investigators located and arrested Steven Stewart, a 45-year-old of Carson. During the investigation, investigators determined the victim and arrestee are known to each other, and a dispute preceded the shooting. This act of violence is an isolated incident, and there is no evidence indicating there are additional shooters.

Investigators have filed the charges of murder and felon in possession of a firearm with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office.



Steven Stewart 45-years
(Photo date 11-13-2020)

This investigation is being conducted under the command of Torrance Police Captain Mark Athan of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456 (DR# 200041721).



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