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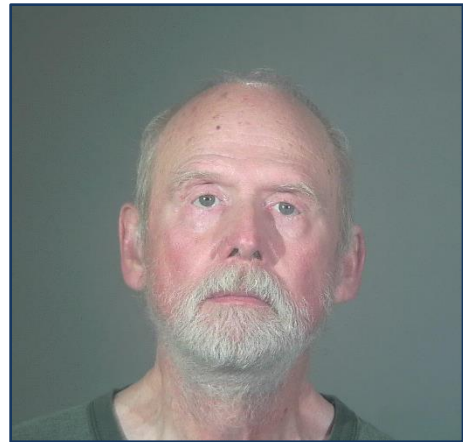
Press Release

Police Department
December 3, 2020

Attempted Kidnapping Arrest

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020, Torrance Police Officers responded to Wilson Park located at 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard for an attempted kidnapping report. During the investigation, the victim indicated approximately one month earlier, an unknown suspect forcefully attempted to pull him into a vehicle for unwanted sexual activity. The victim managed to get away and obtained a good description of the suspect and his vehicle.

Approximately two hours later, officers located and arrested Gary Treadwell, a 68-year-old of Carson. Treadwell has prior convictions for sexual assault and is a current registered sex offender.



Gary Treadwell 68-years
Photo date 11-30-2020

On November 30, 2020, Investigators filed the charges of attempted kidnapping and child molesting—adult subject with a prior conviction with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office.

Detectives are currently reviewing evidence to potentially identify any additional victims. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456.

This investigation is being conducted under the command of Torrance Police Captain Mark Athan of the Special Operations Bureau. (DR# 200043475).



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