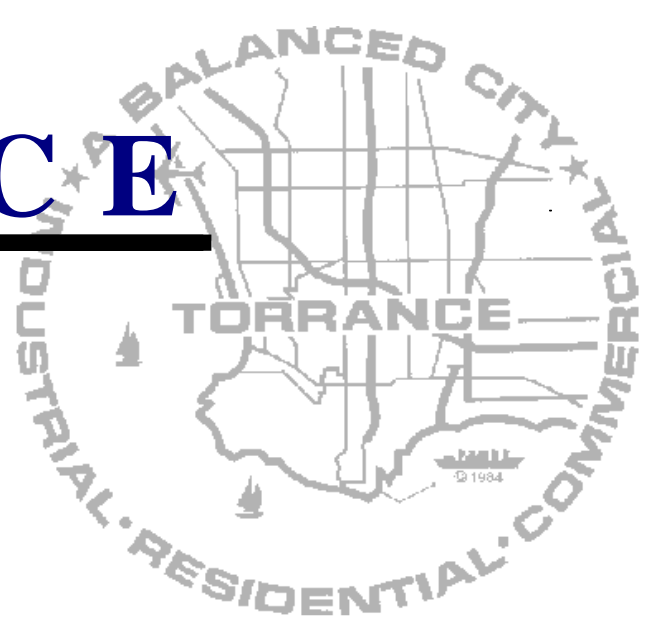


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## *Press Release*

*Police Department  
January 17, 2021*

## OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

On Saturday, January 16, 2021, at approximately 11:23 PM, officers from the Torrance Police Department located a wanted vehicle in the Chevron parking lot located at Artesia Boulevard and Western Avenue. While attempting to coordinate contact with the occupied suspect vehicle, the suspect rammed multiple vehicles and fled the location.

During this attempted contact with the suspect in the suspect vehicle, an Officer-Involved Shooting occurred. Responding officers immediately checked the area for the suspect and ensured uninvolved community members were safe.

The investigation and search for the suspect are still on-going.

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#210001782).



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