

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

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ATTEMPT MURDER SUSPECT APPREHENDED

On September 16th, 2021, Patrol Officers responded to the Plaza Hotel in Torrance for a welfare check of a person who may have been stabbed. Officers arrived on the scene and found the victim in a hotel room with a stab wound to his neck. The Torrance Fire Department Paramedics immediately provided aid and transported the victim to the hospital. The officers at the scene quickly began their investigation with detectives. The Patrol Officers and Detectives from our Crime Persons Section were able to identify the suspect who stabbed the victim, and members of our Special Investigations Division were able to locate the suspect within 12 hours. With the assistance of the Torrance Police Department – SWAT team and Gardena Police Department SWAT team, the suspect was taken into custody from a house in Torrance without incident.

On September 20th, 2021, Detectives from our Crimes Persons Section were able to get a felony filing for 664/187 PC – Attempt Murder against the suspect, Daniel Kim from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office. Kim is currently in custody pending the preliminary hearing.

This case highlights the great and relentless work our Patrol Officers and Detectives put forth on a routine basis to bring dangerous criminals to justice.



This investigation is being conducted under the command of the Torrance Police Department Special Operations Bureau.



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