

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

*Police Department
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DEL AMO MALL (DAFC) INCIDENT

On December 14th, 2021 at about 630 PM, multiple officers responded to reports of shots fired near the Del Amo Fashion Center. The initial reports were a shooting occurred in the south parking lot of BJ's Restaurant. Officers quickly arrived on scene and located evidence of a shooting in the parking lot. Soon after officers were in the area of the shooting, a report came in of a carjacking / robbery near the Dave & Busters which is at the south end of the mall. Officers discovered the suspects from the shooting near BJ's Restaurant had fled south from the shooting area, and committed a carjacking / robbery of an unrelated victim to the shooting. The victim from the carjacking / robbery was not injured during this violent crime. It should be noted officers did not locate any victims at the shooting scene.

About forty-five minutes later, officers were advised that three victims from the shooting had been brought in to a local hospital by unknown means and were being treated. One victim was transferred to Harbor General Hospital. At this time, all victims are being treated for gunshot wounds sustained during this incident. There were no other victims related to this incident at this time.

There were several suspects involved in this violent attack. The suspects and the victim's vehicle are still outstanding. However, there is no specific threat to the community or public at this time. Detectives responded to the scene and will be taking over the investigation.

The Torrance Police Department takes these cases of violent crime very seriously, and has brought in all available resources to investigate this incident. Our department continues to encourage the community to be vigilant of any criminal activity. "See Something, Say Something". The Torrance Police Department will continue to dedicate officers to the Del Amo Mall and provide a safe & secure holiday season for all while conducting a thorough investigation into this shooting.

Anyone with information about this shooting is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department (310) 328-3456.

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



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