TORRANCE

Press Release

Police Department August 1, 2022

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 31, 2022, at approximately 1:00 AM, a female victim was attacked and sexually assaulted by an unknown person in the 4300 block of Emerald Street in the City of Torrance. While the victim fought the suspect, she was badly injured.

Torrance Police investigators have been working around the clock to identify the person responsible for this crime. The Department is seeking the public's immediate assistance in locating this individual to prevent any future incidents.

The victim described the suspect as a male adult, between 19 - 26 years of age, dark complexion and stocky.

The Torrance Police Department continues to encourage the community to be vigilant of any criminal activity. "See Something, Say Something".

Video surveillance footage has been released to the media and can be viewed on our social media platforms.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TorrancePD

Twitter: https://twitter.com/TorrancePD

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/torrancepolice/

This investigation is being conducted under the command of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456 (Incident #220029321).



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