

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

Police Department

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PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

UPDATE

On August 1, 2022, at approximately 7:30 PM, uniformed Torrance Police Officers arrested an individual suspected of sexually assaulting and badly injuring a woman. The arrest was coordinated by several Torrance Police Investigators assigned to the Special Investigations and Detective Divisions. Personnel within the Department, to include Community Lead Officers, worked around the clock to identify and ultimately find the person suspected of this crime.

Detectives are still processing evidence and have not yet released the identity of the individual arrested.

The Torrance Police Department would like to thank the community for their assistance and support in providing tips and investigative leads. The Torrance Police Department continues to encourage the community to be vigilant of any criminal activity. "See Something, Say Something".

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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