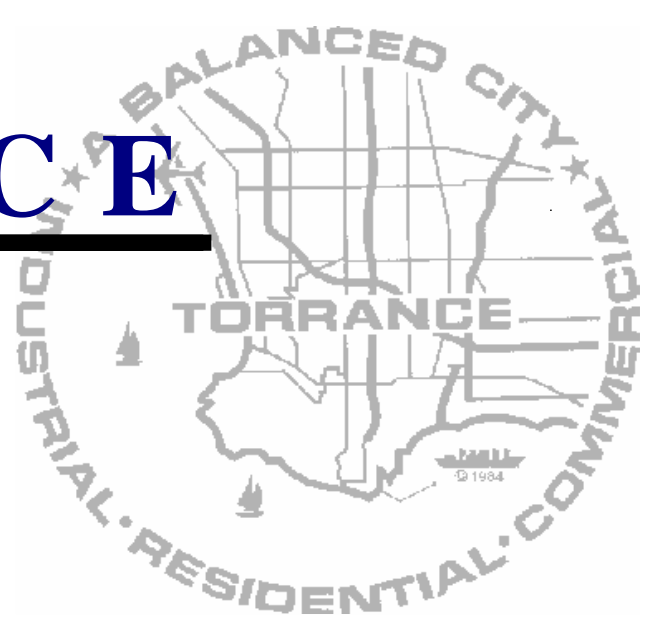


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Press Release

*Police Department
November 17, 2022*



Commercial Burglary

On Thursday, November 17, 2022, at approximately 2:10 a.m., officers responded to Dick's Sporting Good's located at 21800 Hawthorne Boulevard after the reporting party related that someone was trying to break into the closed business, possibly through the roof.

As patrol officers arrived on the scene, they were updated by the reporting party that the suspect could be heard making noises on the roof. Additional law enforcement agencies assisted. Officers confirmed that a commercial burglary did occur at Dick's Sporting Goods. After establishing a perimeter and checking the area in question, officers observed a male suspect on the roof. The suspect did not follow the officer's directions, ran from the officers, and attempted to conceal himself further on the roof.

Officers requested and were assisted by the Torrance Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT), Drones, and Torrance Fire Department. Officers ultimately contacted the suspect and took him into custody without incident.

The Torrance Police Department encourages community members to report all suspicious activity. "See something, say something." The Torrance Police Department also encourages the businesses within our community to sign up for "Business Watch" (the business equivalent to Neighborhood Watch) at: <https://www.torranceca.gov/government/police/community-affairs/business-watch>

This investigation is being conducted under the command of A/Captain Daniel Moreno of the Torrance Police Department Patrol Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456 (DR# 220044218)

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