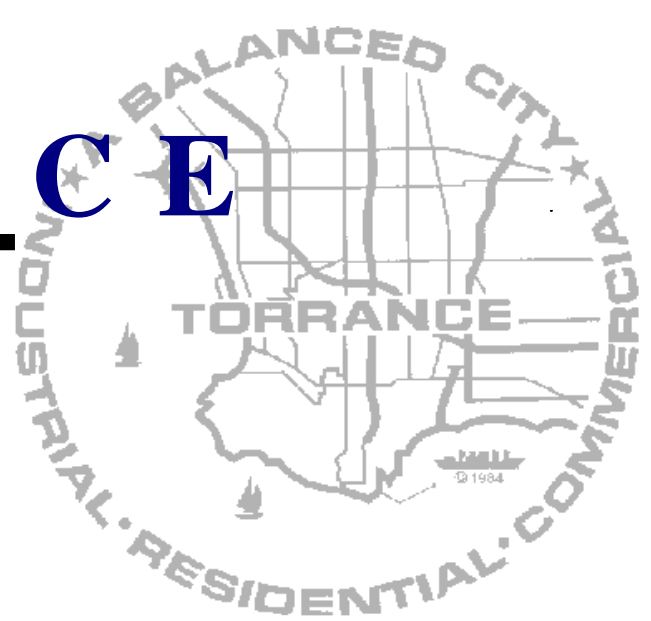


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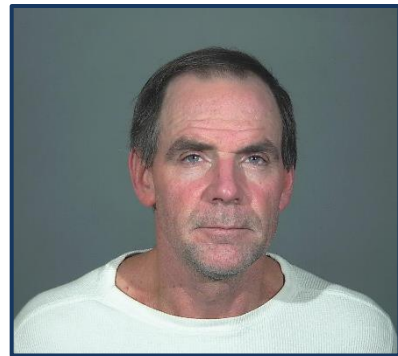
Police Department  
December 20, 2022

### Fatal Hit & Run Arrest

On Thursday, October 27, 2022, at approximately 07:36 AM, Torrance Police Officers responded to the 2700 block of Artesia Boulevard regarding a fatal traffic collision. The preliminary investigation revealed a white 2005 Ford truck was driving westbound on Artesia at a high rate of speed and rear-ended a black 2000 Toyota truck that was also traveling westbound on Artesia boulevard. As a result of the collision, the driver in the white Ford truck lost control of their vehicle and struck a pedestrian walking on the south sidewalk of Artesia boulevard. The driver of the white Ford truck exited their vehicle and fled the scene without offering assistance to the involved parties.

The pedestrian, a 78-year-old male resident of Torrance, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Toyota truck, a 44-year-old male resident of Gardena, was transported to a local hospital for his injuries.

Investigators analyzed the evidence left at the scene and interviewed numerous witnesses. Based on their investigation, investigators obtained an arrest warrant for Patrick Carty, a 52-year-old of Castaic, for vehicular manslaughter and hit and run.



Patrick Carty 52 years  
Photo date 12/19/22

On December 19, 2022, Carty surrendered himself to investigators at the station, was charged, and then released on bond.

This collision was investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Lieutenant Cody Charley, Commander of the Traffic and Special Events Division (DR 220041434).



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