

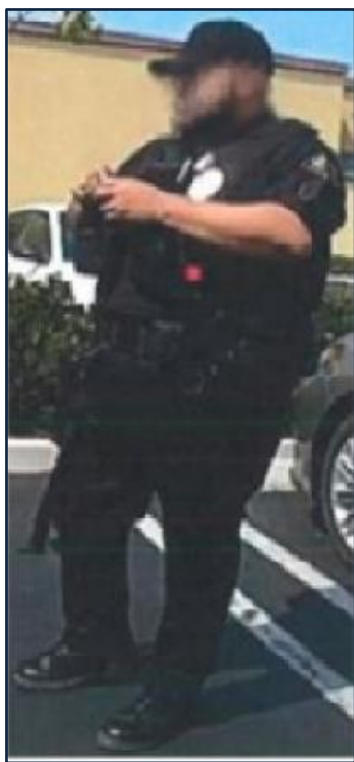
TORRANCE



Press Release

Police Department
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SEXUAL ASSAULT ARREST



During the early month of December 2022, the Torrance Police Department began investigating a sexual assault. An on-duty armed security guard allegedly coerced a victim to engage in sexual activity in lieu of being reported for trespassing on private property.

Over the course of a few weeks, investigators found out this armed security guard was targeting female victims who were experiencing homelessness or suffering from drug addiction. Detectives gathered evidence, identified three separate victims, and made an arrest on December 21, 2022.

The Torrance Police Department is collaborating with the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office to review this case. The Torrance Police Department is also requesting the community's help with identifying any other potential victims.

The Torrance Police Department encourages the community to report all suspicious activities. If you were victimized by this person, please contact our Department.

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This investigation is being conducted by the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department (310) 328-3456.



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