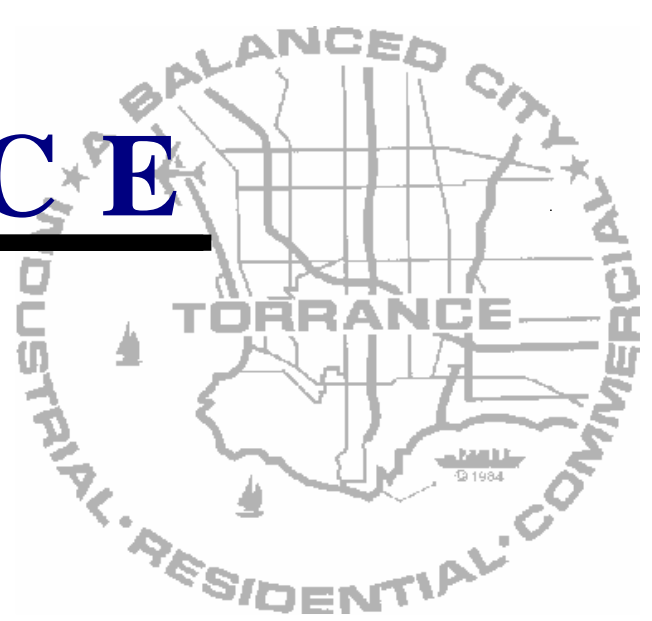


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Press Release

Police Department

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Train Cargo Theft Arrest

A Torrance Police Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) pilot responded to the area of the prairie bridge regarding a train cargo theft incident happening now and directed officers on the ground to safely apprehend the suspect. On Monday, January 23, 2023, at approximately 7:28 A.M., BNSF Resource Protection advised Torrance Police Department regarding a subject stealing products from a train container stopped near the Prairie bridge.

The Torrance UAS pilot was familiar with the area where the train cargo theft was occurring and identified that it was not regularly accessible to vehicles. Utilizing the Drone as the first responder to the crime scene, the Torrance UAS Pilot quickly responded to the location and located the suspect. The UAS pilot maintained observation of the suspect while directing Torrance Police Officers on the ground to the area. This ultimately resulted in the suspect arrest for Probable Cause Burglary (459PC) and Possession of Stolen Property (496PC).



This outstanding arrest is the direct result of BNSF Resource Protection seeing a crime and reporting it (See Something, Say Something). Also, this is a good example of the use of drones as a first responder collaboratively with Torrance Police Patrol Officers.

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The Torrance Police Department is grateful for another opportunity to collaborate with the community resulting in the apprehension of those involved in criminal activity. The Torrance Police Department continues to encourage the reporting of all suspicious activity. "See Something, Say Something." DR 230002893



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