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On Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at approximately 12:34 pm, the Torrance Police Department received an animal bite call at 2738 Martha Ave.

The Torrance Fire Department arrived and discovered that a dog had bit a one-month-old child. Subsequently, the Torrance Fire Department responded and transported the child to the hospital.

Torrance Police officers responded to the hospital, contacted the parents, and learned that the child had passed away. Subsequently, detectives responded to the scene and the hospital to conduct a follow-up investigation. City of Torrance Animal Control also responded and took possession of the dog.

As of now, the cause of death is undetermined, pending the Los Angeles County Coroner's investigation. The tragic news saddens the Torrance Police Department and the community. The Department's investigation is also ongoing, and we encourage witnesses or people with information to contact the Department at (310) 328-3456 / TPD Case Number 240038216.

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