



Press Release

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**Subject : BRUNETTE BANDIT ARRESTED IN REDONDO
BEACH**

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Today Redondo Beach Police Officers arrested a 26 year-old female, known as the “Brunette Bandit,” after an attempted robbery at a Redondo Beach Wells Fargo Bank.

At 3:20 PM today, Officers responded to a robbery alarm at the Wells Fargo, located as 1701 S. Elena. While officers were still enroute information came out that a female suspect was being detained by citizens, including a retired Deputy Sheriff. When officers arrived they saw two security guards and a retired Sheriff holding a female on the ground. The citizens had also retrieved a handgun that later turned out to be a realistic looking BB gun. The female, Dalia Jimenez a resident of Paramount, was immediately taken into custody by Redondo Beach officers. Officers believe that Jimenez fled from the bank before she was able to complete the robbery, because she was recognized from an earlier robbery committed at the same branch in June.

The subsequent investigation by RBPD and the FBI determined Jimenez is suspected to be the “Brunette Bandit.” She is presently being looked at for a series of bank robberies across the South Bay. Dalia Jimenez is being held on a no bail federal hold. For further information contact Sergeant Phil Keenan, Redondo Beach Police Department, (310) 379-2477.