



## Press Release

City of Redondo Beach  
Public Information Office

415 Diamond Street  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
(310) 379-2477 x2340

01-04-10

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE # 000

**Subject : Gang member arrested in non-injury Redondo Beach shooting.**

**Contact : Lieutenant Joe Hoffman (310) 379-2477 x2345**

The Redondo Beach Police Department arrested an area gang member early Monday, for attempted murder, in connection with a non-injury shooting that took place on Saturday, January 2, 2010. Armando Joseph Tinajero, 29, of Torrance, was arrested at about 5:00 a.m. Monday morning as he left his Torrance home. Tinajero is an admitted gang member who was paroled in October 2009, after serving a prison sentence for illegal possession of a firearm.

The shooting took place in the 2400 Block of Fisk Lane at about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2010. The victim was riding a bicycle in the area when a confrontation took place with Tinajero, who was driving a vehicle. The confrontation was the result of previous contacts between the victim and Tinajero. This was not a random act. A single round was fired at the victim, which missed and lodged in the bumper of a nearby vehicle. The victim escaped injury and notified police as the vehicle fled the area.

Tinajero was quickly identified as the suspect as the investigation progressed. He was taken into custody early Monday morning. Tinajero is being held at the Redondo Beach jail on the charge of attempted murder. His bail is set at \$1,000,000. Tinajero is expected to appear in Torrance court on January 6, 2010.

This press release was prepared by Lieutenant Joe Hoffman.

