



Press Release

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Subject : **Stabbing Suspect Arrested**

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A suspect, who was wanted for a stabbing in Redondo Beach, was arrested this morning in Torrance.

The dispute between the two acquaintances was over a business dispute, which resulted in the suspect stabbing the victim twice. The assault occurred in the parking lot behind a business in the 2700 block of Artesia Blvd on June 29, 2011 at about 3:15 P.M. Hospital staff notified Redondo Beach Police about the stabbing after the victim was rushed to an area hospital by two friends.

Redondo Beach Police contacted witnesses in the area of the assault and were given details about the stabbing from the victim at the hospital. Redondo Beach Police started their manhunt for Elar Camacho, 53 years old of Hawthorne, and continued the search for his whereabouts overnight.

A witness called Torrance Police Department on June 30, 2011, telling police that Camacho was at the Roadium swap meet. Torrance Police Department detained Camacho, who was handed over to Redondo Beach Police for booking.

Elar Camacho is currently housed at the Redondo Beach Police Department pending charges of attempted murder with a \$1,030,000.00 bail.

The victim is listed in stable condition and is recovering in the hospital.

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