



## Press Release

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Subject: Missing Jumper off of Redondo Beach Pier

On April 14, 2012 at approximately 11:08 p.m., Redondo Beach Police Department received a 9-1-1 phone call about a man and a woman who had jumped into the water off of the Redondo Beach Pier.

Redondo Beach Police Department and Redondo Beach Fire Department responded to the area of the Horseshoe Beach area of the Redondo Beach Pier and located the female. The female initially told responding public safety personnel that she was the only person who had jumped into the water off the pier. Both the Police and Fire department had information that conflicted with this information, as Police and Fire were told that a male had also jumped in the water with the female. Police and Fire, with the assistance of Los Angeles County Lifeguards, United States Coast Guard searched the immediate area for the male that citizens had reported jumping into the water with the female. This initial search lasted until about 3:00 a.m. and the search was resumed at daybreak on April 15, 2012.

The female was taken to a local area hospital, for treatment of hypothermia, submersion and intoxication. At the hospital the female told Police personnel that her friend, David Thompson, 22 years old of Redondo Beach had jumped off the pier into the Horseshoe beach area.

The search for David Thompson is still under way, with members of the Los Angeles County Fire Department – Dive team searching the area of the Redondo Beach Pier area for Mr. Thompson.

This press release was prepared by Sergeant Shawn Freeman.