



Press Release

City of Redondo Beach Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Death Investigation – Update June 3, 2012

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On June 2, 2012 at about 1:47 A.M., a fight occurred between a male employee of “Pats II Cocktails” located at 1312 S. Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach and two male patrons of the establishment. The employee was taken to a local area hospital, where he passed away due to his injuries. The name of the employee is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Two male subjects were seen leaving the location by witnesses in a white 2003 Audi, and this vehicle was located in the city of Redondo Beach and is currently in police custody.

Witnesses described the subjects to the Redondo Beach Police Department and Detectives have identified two male subjects that were involved in this incident.

The subjects identified are Alejandro Avina, 30 years old of Carson and Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias Jr., 35 years old of Redondo Beach.

Alejandro Avina was arrested by Redondo Beach Police Department yesterday (June 2, 2012) at about 12:00 PM for suspicion of murder and is currently being held at the Redondo Beach Police jail with a 1 million dollar bail.

Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias Jr. is still outstanding and is wanted by the Redondo Beach Police Department for suspicion of murder. Cobarruvias is believed to be driving an approximately 10 year old black “3” series BMW, 4 door with chrome rims. Cobarruvias is believed to be travelling with his three children, ages 3 years old to 11 years old.

The investigation into this incident and the suspect's involvement is ongoing.

Alejandro Avina is scheduled to appear for arraignment in Torrance court on Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

The Redondo Beach Police Department is requesting the public's assistance with any information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of Francisco "Frank" Cobarruvias Jr. Please call the Redondo Beach Police Department Tip line at (310) 937-6685 or text to 310-339-2362.

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