



## Press Release

### City of Redondo Beach Police Department

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –  
UPDATED INFORMATION

PRESS RELEASE

**Subject :** Death Investigation – Update June 4, 2012 at 11:10 PM

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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.

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 a 1999 BMW 528j, black in color with chrome rims. The license plate for the BMW is California License # 4GTT805. Cobarruvias is believed to be travelling with his three children, ages 3 years old to 11 years old.

Alejandro Avina has been released from custody pending further investigation and will not be arraigned 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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