



Press Release

City of Redondo Beach Police Department

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
UPDATED ARREST INFORMATION

PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Death Investigation – Update June 7, 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.

Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias Jr., a suspect being sought in relation to this investigation, turned himself in to the Redondo Beach Police Department at 2:30 p.m. today. Cobarruvias showed up unannounced at the front counter of the Police Department, with an attorney, and surrendered without incident. Cobarruvias is being booked on suspicion of murder. His bail is set at one million dollars. Cobarruvias is due to appear in Torrance court on Monday, June 11, 2012.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing.

The Redondo Beach Police Department is requesting the public’s assistance with any information regarding this incident. Please call the Redondo Beach Police Department Tip line at (310) 937-6685 or text to 310-339-2362.

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