



Press Release

City of Redondo Beach Police Department

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR
SECOND MURDER SUSPECT

PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Homicide Investigation

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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 victim has been identified as Terie Colecchi, a 49 year old Torrance resident.

Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias Jr., one of the two primary suspects, turned himself in to the Redondo Beach Police Department at 2:30 p.m. on June 7, 2012. Cobarruvias showed up unannounced at the front counter of the Police Department, with an attorney, and surrendered without incident. Cobarruvias was booked on suspicion of murder and his bail is currently one million dollars.

The Redondo Beach Police Department is actively searching for the second suspect involved in this homicide. The suspect has been identified as Rene Anthony Avina, a 23 year old male Hispanic with a last known address in the City of Carson, CA. On June 11, 2012, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s office filed a one million dollar murder arrest warrant for Rene Anthony Avina in connection with this homicide.

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, Email – crimetips@redondo.org, or Contact Redondo Beach Police Department directly at 310-379-2477.