



Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
ARREST OF SECOND MURDER
SUSPECT – RENE AVINA

PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Homicide Investigation – Pat’s II Cocktails

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Rene Anthony Avina, in cooperation with his attorney, Mr. Christopher Glew, voluntarily turned himself over to Redondo Beach Police detectives at Mr. Glew’s offices in Santa Ana, California on June 13, 2012 at about 2:40 PM. Rene Avina is currently being held at the Redondo Beach Police jail on the murder arrest warrant with a million dollars bail. Rene Avina is scheduled to appear at the Torrance Court house on June 14, 2012

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.

Redondo Beach Police detectives identified two suspects involved, Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias Jr. and Rene Anthony Avina. Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias turned himself in on June 7, 2012 to the Redondo Beach Police Department.

The Los Angeles County District Attorney’s office filed murder charges for Francisco “Frank” Cobarruvias Jr. and Rene Avina in connection with this homicide on June 11, 2012.