



Press Release

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Subject : **Shooting Inside Apartment Unit**

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Redondo Beach Police were summoned to an apartment unit in the 500 block of Esplanade regarding a firearm being discharged inside the residence on Thursday (August 21, 2013), about 12:50 AM. As a result of the firearm being discharged, a male subject inside the residence was injured from bullet fragments that ricocheted. The male subject was taken to a local area hospital where he was treated and was released following his medical treatment.

As a result of the investigation, Karen Benjestorf (37) of Rolling Hills Estates was arrested for the negligent discharge of a firearm, bail amount of \$35,000. Ronald Barker, 43, of Redondo Beach was also arrested for battery, bail amount of \$20,000. Both defendants have posted bail and investigators will continue their investigation for filing consideration.

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