



## Press Release

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**Subject : Kidnapping – Victim Safely Recovered**

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A kidnapping, at gunpoint, occurred in South Redondo Beach at approximately 3:20 A.M.. A 22-year-old female was taken by an ex-boyfriend (Timothy Thomas, 27 years old, Los Angeles resident) in an older Gold Honda Accord sedan from the 900 block of Carnelian Street.

The female victim was located at a Super 8 motel in the 2300 block of Sepulveda Blvd. at approximately 5:15 A.M. The female is safe with police and the suspect is no longer a threat to the female.

The male suspect is still believed to be inside the hotel room. The suspect's vehicle has been located at the motel.

Torrance Police Department is on scene and the motel room has been contained by police. Torrance Police are treating the incident as a barricaded suspect. The investigation/incident is still on going and information contained in this press release is considered preliminary.

This press release was prepared by Lt. Joe Hoffman.