



Press Release

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Subject : *Updated* - Woman killed in domestic shooting incident

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At approximately 3:25 a.m. the victim in this case was pronounced dead at a local hospital. The victim has been identified as Paige Chiarello, 20, from Redondo Beach. Chiarello and the suspect, Roy Rodriguez Jr., had been involved in a dating relationship and had an eight month old child together. The investigation has revealed that Chiarello suffered a single gunshot wound to the head from a handgun. The crime is being investigated as a homicide and the charges for Roy Rodriguez Jr. have been changed to murder. The bail is now set at \$2,000,000.

Today at approximately 1:30 p.m. Redondo Beach Police Officers responded to a call of shots fired at a residence in the 2500 Block of Graham Ave. in Redondo Beach. The caller indicated that a woman had been shot by another male that was inside of the location. Officers arrived on scene and established a containment of the residence as communications operators spoke with the caller gathering information about the occupants and condition of the victim. A member of the Redondo Beach Police Department Crisis Negotiations Team was able to speak with the suspect on the phone and convince him to surrender to police. Shortly before 2:00 p.m. the suspect exited the residence and was arrested without incident. Paramedics provided immediate treatment to the shooting victim who was transported to an area hospital for treatment of a life threatening gunshot wound to the head. Four other persons, including one small child, were located within the residence, none of which sustained any physical injuries as a result of this incident. Although the exact relationship between the suspect and victim is yet to be determined, this is believed to be the result of a domestic incident between known individuals.

Arrested on a charge of attempted murder was Roy Rodriguez Jr., 22, of Redondo Beach. Rodriguez was booked at the Redondo Beach Jail, is being held on \$500,000 bail, and is due to appear in Torrance court on Friday, August 14, 2015. See attached booking photo.