



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recent Law Enforcement Events

October 17, 2016 to October 23, 2016

DOW Date Time	Location	Category Event Additional Information
10-17-16/ 1010 Hrs.	700 Blk. N. Irena Ave.	On Monday, October 17, 2016, at approximately 1010 hours, a citizen called to report extensive damage to his vehicle resulting from vandalism. The victim parked his vehicle on the street in the 700 Bk. of N. Irena Ave. overnight. Upon return to the vehicle in the morning the vehicle sustained significant damage from an unknown suspect including paint damage, broken windows, and mirrors. The initial damage estimate was approximately \$10,000. Residences in the area were checked for surveillance cameras.
10-17-16 / 1422 Hrs.	1413 Hawthorne Bl.	On Monday, October 17, 2016, at approximately 1422 hours, an employee of Ralph's at 1413 Hawthorne Bl. called to report a suspect that threatened her with a knife. The caller indicated that a transient who was contacted near the front doors of the business produced a knife and made threatening statements to the victim prior to fleeing the area. Responding units observed a subject matching the description and contained the area with assistance of the Hawthorne PD helicopter. After a short time information was obtained via mall security video that the suspect had entered the mall and went in an unknown direction. Officer's walked the mall and were unable to locate the suspect. The suspect is a local transient that was identified by the officers that viewed the security video. A crime report was completed. The suspect was located by patrol officers the following day, positively identified by the victim, and arrested without incident.
10-18-16 / 1139 Hrs.	Torrance Bl. / S. Francisca Ave.	On Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at approximately 1139 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to a traffic collision at the intersection of Torrance Bl. / S. Francisca Av. Initial callers reported an overturned vehicle, with an entrapment and an additional subject down in the roadway. Upon arrival, officers encountered one unresponsive male in the street and a female trapped inside the vehicle which had overturned after colliding with a wall and come to rest on the vehicle roof. The Fire Department arrived and provided treatment to both subjects. The male who was later learned to have been a pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene and the female driver of the vehicle was transported to an area hospital with unknown injuries but was conscious and able to speak. The Traffic Unit responded to conduct the investigation and a press release was prepared.
10-22-16 / 0345 Hrs.	1300 block Diamond St.	On Saturday, October 22, 2016, at approximately 0345 hours, a single party traffic collision occurred near the intersection of N. Prospect Ave. / Diamond St. The involved party was riding a motorcycle north bound on Prospect Ave in the number one lane north of Del Amo and South of Diamond St. For an unknown reason, the rider lost control of the motorcycle and collided with the east curb and then a telephone pole. The rider was thrown from the motorcycle and came to rest in the roadway where he was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Traffic Unit responded to conduct the investigation.
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