



## Press Release

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**Subject : Suspect arrested for attempted child abduction and battery in Redondo Beach.**

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A female suspect was arrested in Redondo beach today for battery and attempted kidnapping when she attempted to wrestle away a six month old baby boy from a nanny. Arrested was Monica Rubin, 45, of Los Angeles. The incident began at approximately 12:30 p.m. in south Redondo Beach, near the area of Pacific Coast Highway and Ave H. The nanny was pushing the baby boy in a stroller when she was approached by Rubin, who demanded the baby. Rubin told the nanny that she had been hired by the baby's mother and continued to demand the child. The nanny attempted to use a cellular phone to ask for help but Rubin knocked the phone away from the nanny. The nanny fled, with the baby, and was followed by Rubin. Rubin threatened the nanny, then pulled her hair in another attempt to grab the baby. A construction worker in the area heard the nanny's plea for help and called 911 on his cellular phone. The nanny ran back to the residence of the biological parents, in south Redondo Beach, where again Rubin attempted to wrestle away the child. The nanny safely made her way into the residence, with the baby. Officer's from the Redondo Beach Police Department arrived shortly thereafter and arrested Rubin without incident. Neither the baby or the nanny were injured during the incident. The baby's mother indicated to police that she has had no prior contact with Rubin and never gave Rubin permission to care for her child.

Rubin is being held at the Redondo Beach Police Department on charges of attempted kidnapping and battery. Rubin's bail is currently set at \$100,000.

The case is under investigation. Please contact the Redondo Beach Police Department Investigations Division at (310) 379-2477 ext. 2714 for further information. This press release was prepared by Sergeant Joe Hoffman.