

T O R R A N C E

Press Release
Police Department

ANIMAL CONTROL SAFETY ADVISEMENT COYOTE SIGHTINGS IN SOUTH TORRANCE

During business hours on September 9, 2008, the Torrance Police Department's Animal Control received four phone calls regarding two coyotes being sighted in the area of Crest Road and Highcliff Road. The animals were reportedly seen during the pre-dawn hours in the neighborhood. One caller reported that a cat had been attacked and killed.

Residents in that area need to be aware of these reports and are encouraged to keep children and pets in-doors during the early morning hours when these animals may be roaming. Any sightings should be immediately reported to the Torrance Police Department's Animal Control Office at (310) 618-3850 between 7:30 am – 5:00 pm or, after hours, to the Police Department at (310) 328-3456. In the event of an incident which may endanger public safety, the public is asked to call 911 immediately.

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