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Community Lead Officers Arrest Auto Burglary Suspect

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On October 21, 2009 at approximately 0020 hours, the Torrance Police Department Community Lead Officer Detail was investigating property crimes and specifically reported auto burglary activity in the 1900 block of 190th street in the City of Torrance.

Utilizing a combination of overt and undercover surveillance techniques, officers observed a subject enter the Marriot Hotel parking lot located at 1925 190th Street. The subject later identified as Lewayne Anthony Brooks, 46 years old from Gardena, forced entry into a pick-up truck parked in the hotel parking area. The subject was under observation by officers and ransacked the vehicle interior ultimately taking the owners property.

The suspect then left the location in a vehicle and marked Torrance Police Department Patrol units then were directed to stop and detain Brooks pending further investigation. The subject fled from officers and a short vehicle pursuit was initiated. The suspect fled and eventually exited his vehicle in the City of Compton. Brooks was arrested near the termination point of the pursuit.

Through the efforts of the Community Lead Officers and uniformed Patrol Officers Lewayne Brooks was arrested for Auto Burglary. Investigators are comparing similar crimes in the area and this investigation is on-going under the direction of Lieutenant Steve D'Anjou. Anyone with information regarding this crime or similar crimes is urged to call Torrance Police Department Detectives Division at 310 618-5570.

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