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*Press Release*  
*Police Department*

## **Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested DR # 070057533**

On Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at approximately 5:00 a.m., an attempted murder investigation culminated with the arrest of one adult and two juveniles. The Torrance Police Department Gang Detail along with the assistance of S.W.A.T. teams from the Torrance Police Department, Redondo Beach Police Department, El Segundo Police Department and Hawthorne Police Department served four search warrants.

The three week investigation was from an incident which occurred on September 6, 2007 at 10:00 p.m. in the 700 block of Sartori Avenue. During the incident known gang members shot at a passing vehicle containing three individuals. The four search warrants were conducted at the following locations:

- One in the 700 block of Sartori Avenue
- Two in the 900 block of Satori Avenue
- One in the 700 block of Amapola Avenue

During the investigation Sergio Diaz, a 19 year old male Hispanic from Torrance, was taken into custody and arrested for attempted murder and auto theft. Two juveniles were also arrested, one male for attempted murder and one female for auto theft. The adult is being held on a \$1,000,000 bail and the two juveniles are held without bail.

The investigation continues under the direction of Captain Marc Wilkins, Special Operations Bureau.

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