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## **Fatal Armed Robbery Attempt at Torrance Business**

On January 22, 2009, at approximately 1050 hours the Torrance Police Department responded to 2350 Sepulveda, A&A Builders, for a report of an armed robbery with shots being fired at the location. Upon the arrival of field units to the location, two gunshot victims were located. Both were immediately transported to a local hospital. Field units secured the location, conducted an area search, and investigators arrived on scene. The suspects, described only as two Hispanic males wearing hooded sweatshirts, reportedly entered the location and shot two occupants of the business before leaving the area.

One of the shooting victims, identified as 78 year old Salvator Burescia of Long Beach, died from his wounds at Harbor General Hospital. The second victim remains in serious condition but is expected to recover.

This investigation is ongoing under the direction of Captain Smith, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau, and any witnesses are encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at 310 618-5570.

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