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## **Officer-Involved Shooting Incident# 070042464**

On Monday, July 02, 2007, at approximately 3:49 PM, Torrance Police officers responded to a residence in the 18300 block of Mansel Avenue in Torrance regarding a caller reporting a subject with a knife who was threatening to kill himself and had several cuts on his stomach. In addition, the subject, later identified as 43-year old William Vasquez, had reportedly hit his wife who was still with him inside the home. Officers entered the residence and were attempting to negotiate with Vasquez when an officer involved shooting occurred.

Vasquez, who suffered gunshot wounds, was treated at the scene by Torrance Fire Department paramedics and was transported to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 5:49 PM.

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

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