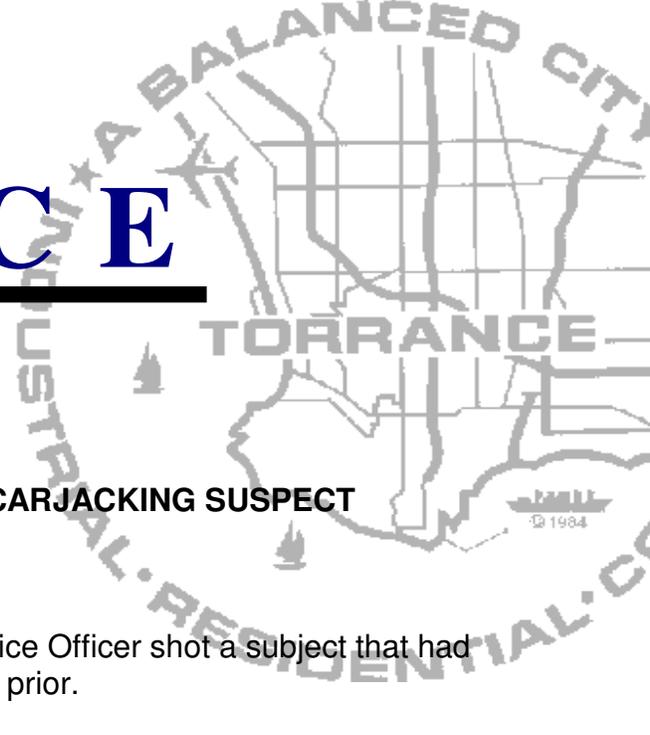


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## **TORRANCE POLICE OFFICERS SHOOT CARJACKING SUSPECT**

July 7, 2007

At approximately 2:10 a.m., July 7, 2007, a Torrance Police Officer shot a subject that had carjacked a vehicle in the City of Hawthorne a short time prior.

At approximately 12:30 a.m., an armed carjacking of a 2004 Lexus occurred in the City of Hawthorne. Torrance Officers were advised of the crime and given a description of the victim's vehicle. A pursuit was initiated when Torrance Police Officers observed a suspect driving the vehicle in the area of Sepulveda and Cabrillo at approximately 1:55 a.m. The driver traveled eastbound Sepulveda at a high rate of speed running red lights at Western Ave. and Lockness as he threw items from the vehicle. The suspect entered the southbound Harbor Freeway (110) reaching speeds up to 100 miles per hour. As the suspect came to the end of the 110 freeway at Gaffey, officers unsuccessfully attempted to stop the vehicle using the PIT maneuver as the vehicle was making a u-turn to go northbound back onto the 110 freeway. A Los Angeles County Sheriff's helicopter assisted officers as the pursuit continued northbound on the 110 freeway. The suspect exited at Gage Ave. in the City of Los Angeles. Officers conducted a legal intervention to stop the suspect in the area of 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Figueroa when an Officer Involved Shooting occurred.

The suspect: Devion D. Daniels, 18 year-old resident of Los Angeles, was treated at the scene and transported to California Hospital. No Police Officers or citizens were injured in the shooting incident.

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is reviewing this incident as is routine for all officer involved shootings. The police investigation of this incident is on-going and is under the direction of Captain Marc K. Wilkins, Bureau Commander of the Special Operations Bureau.

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