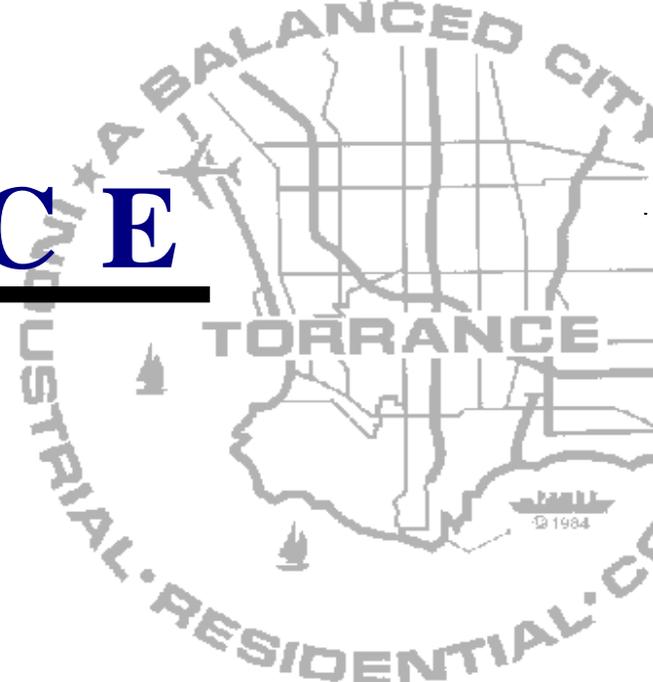


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5 Burglary Suspects Captured **DR # 05-1943**

On February 3, 2005 at approximately 1130hrs, Officers from the Torrance Police Department, along with assistance from the El Segundo and Inglewood Police Departments and the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department Aero Bureau arrested 5 suspects for residential burglary.

Due to an increase in residential burglaries in north Torrance, the Torrance Police Department conducted an undercover operation. A Torrance Officer observed a male subject on cell phone acting suspiciously in a residential area east of Van Ness and 182nd Street. Once the subject saw the officer, he entered a nearby parked vehicle and drove out of the neighborhood to Del Taco located at 186th and Western Avenue. The suspect then exited his vehicle and continued a conversation on the phone. The subject was contacted and found to be in possession of a stolen 9mm handgun which was in his vehicle.

Moments later another Torrance Police Officer saw four suspicious male subjects with cell phones exiting between two apartment buildings in the same area where the first subject was seen leaving. Officers learned that the four males were using their cell phones to talk to the first subject. Upon seeing the officer, the four subjects ran back between the apartment buildings, jumping over walls in an effort to evade an arrest. A perimeter was set up around the neighborhood and a K-9 search was started for the suspects. During the search one subject was located hiding in a tree house, in a rear yard in the 2100blk of 183rd Street. The search continued locating the last three subjects hiding in the back yard of another home in the 2100blk of 183rd Street. Officers located evidence linking the five subjects to a residential burglary including money and property. Subjects arrested were:

Raynon Rashad Kelker, 18yrs. from Los Angeles
Anthony Dwayne Sheffield, 19yrs. from Los Angeles
Philip James Flores, 18yrs. from Los Angeles
Roderick Craig Fuller, 18yrs. from Los Angeles
Joshua Blake Turner, 18yrs. from Inglewood

The investigation continues under the direction of the Investigative Bureau Commander, Captain John Neu.

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