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## **Internet Crimes Suspect in Custody DR#06-0195**

On 08 February, 2006 Torrance Police Detectives arrested Andres Felipe Blanco after he responded to a location believing he was meeting an underage girl to have sex. A Torrance Police Detective posed as an underage female on an internet chat room where Blanco contacted him. Blanco exchanged numerous e-mails with the Detective before attempting to meet the fictitious girl after being told her parents were away.

Blanco is described as a male adult, 20 years old, DOB 11-14-85. The Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office filed one count of Attempted Lewd Act with a Minor against him and he is currently being held on \$100,000 bail.

The Torrance Police Department is a member of the Los Angeles Regional Internet Crimes Against Children (LAICAC) Task Force, which is headed by the Los Angeles Police Department. The LAICAC Task Force is one of 46 regional ICAC task forces in the country. One of the goals of the ICAC Task Force program is to investigate child predators that use the Internet to find their victims.

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

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