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Press Release
Police Department

**Numerous Weapons on Display Seized from a
Narcotic Search Warrant
DR # 080013828**

Weapons on Display

Date: March 3, 2008
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: Torrance Police Department, Assembly Room
3300 Civic Center Dr. Torrance 90503

On February 28, 2008 at approximately 3:00 PM, Officers from the Community Lead Officer Detail served a narcotic search warrant at 19709 Tomlee Avenue. During the search of the residence, Officers discovered military grade weapons including a Browning 30 caliber style machine gun and a grenade launcher, along with numerous handguns and high power rifles such as SKS/AK47, Uzi and Tech 9. Officers further found methamphetamine and narcotic paraphernalia. Four subjects were arrested which included the owner of the residence.

In the beginning of the investigation during the surveillance of the residence, Officers noticed numerous subjects with criminal records including drug users coming and going from the residence at all hours of the day and night. After the search warrant was served, during the investigation at the residence, Officers located numerous weapons and ammunition strategically placed in every room, including evidence of heavy methamphetamine use. The 30 Caliber was mounted on a tripod covering the front door and street, with a secondary tripod on landing located upstairs, where the weapon could be removed and reset-up quickly.

Included in the evidence located was law enforcement equipment, such as red and blue lights, batons, Sheriff's badge, law enforcement hats and uniform patch. There was literature on bomb making, techniques on how to kill, satanic and cult books, methamphetamine manufacturing and other books. Involved in the investigation is ATF, DEA, LAPD, DOJ, FBI and JTTF.

Names and pictures of the arrestees will be provided at the weapons showing along with his vehicle.

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