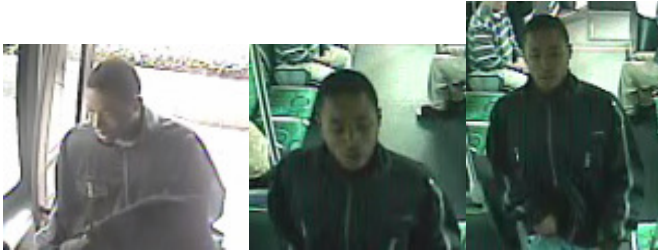


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Press Release

Police Department

Attempt To Identify Robbery Suspect Incident # 120003501



On January 17, 2012, at approximately 9:25 a.m., the male victim was walking in the area of Carson Street and Border Ave in the City of Torrance. A male adult suspect ran up to the victim from behind and violently attacked the victim by punching him on the head and face multiple times, and throwing the victim to the ground where the physical assault continued. The suspect took the victim's cellular telephone before boarding a Torrance Transit Bus and fleeing the area. The victim had to be hospitalized due to his injuries. The attached photographs of the suspect were obtained from the bus surveillance video when the suspect boarded the bus to leave the area.

The suspect is described as a male black adult, 17 to 25 years old, 5'8" to 5'9" with a thin build, short hair, clean shaven, wearing a black zip front jacket with a gray stripe running from shoulder to cuff, light blue jeans, and white shoes.

The Torrance Police Department is attempting to identify the individual pictured in the photographs. Anyone with information about this crime or the identity of the suspect is asked to please call the Torrance Police Detective Division at (310) 618-5599.

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