

T O R R A N C E

Press Release
Police Department

Sexual Battery Arrest

DR# 120047001
August 30, 2012

On Thursday, August 30, 2012, at approximately 5 pm, Torrance Police Detectives arrested a Torrance area podiatrist and charged him with two counts of felony sexual battery. Dr Arnold Serkin, 67 years, surrendered at the front desk of the station was taken into custody without incident.

Detectives believe that Dr Serkin unlawfully touched two patients during medical examinations at his Torrance office. Detectives have been in contact with the Los Angeles District Attorneys Office as well as with surrounding agencies in an attempt to locate any additional victims and/or evidence.

This case is being investigated under the command and direction of Captain Bernard Anderson of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with additional information related to this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department Detective Division at (310) 618-5570.

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