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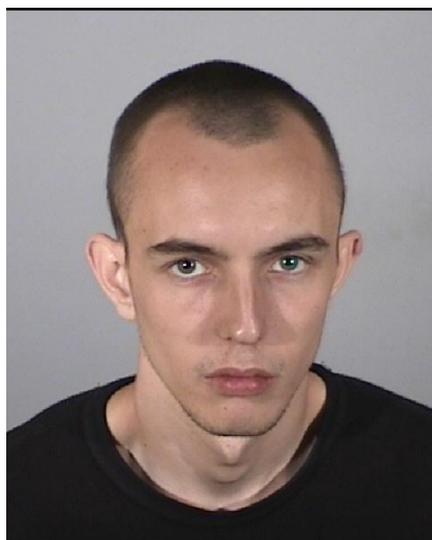
Police Department

Arson / Attempt Murder Investigation

DR# 130078450

December 26, 2013

Torrance Police are looking for information related to two arson incidents that occurred overnight in the City of Torrance with a two-year-old boy injured during the first incident.



Asa James Dolak, 19 years, out of Torrance, is wanted in two separate arson incidents that occurred on December 26, 2013, that were possibly related to a verbal domestic dispute he had with a former girlfriend.

The first incident occurred at approximately 12:15 am, when Dolak unlawfully entered an apartment at 16700 block Crenshaw Blvd and threatened to kill his former girlfriend who was inside. The girlfriend was able to leave the location unharmed, but their two-year-old boy remained inside the residence that was later set ablaze by Dolak.

Police and Fire responded to the location and Torrance Fire personnel were able to recover the boy from the burning building and he was subsequently transported to a local hospital. The child was treated for smoke inhalation and is now in stable condition.

Dolak managed to escape capture and he responded to a family residence at 3200 block of Opal Ave in Torrance at approximately 2 am where he set a second residence on fire. No injuries were reported at the Opal Ave address.

Dolak is described as a white male, 19-years old, 5-9 inches tall and weighing approximately 135 pounds with dark hair and eyes. Dolak was last seen wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, grey pants, tennis shoes and should be considered armed and dangerous.

This investigation is being investigated under the command of Captain Bernard Anderson of the Torrance Police Department, Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with additional information as far as recent contacts with Dolak or his whereabouts is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 618-5570.

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