

TORRANCE

Press Release
Police Department

Homicide
DR# 120072282
December 2, 2012

On Saturday, December 1, 2012, at approximately 10:15 pm, Torrance Police Officers responded to Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital, 4101 Torrance Blvd, in regards to "shots fired" on the fourth floor.

Upon their arrival inside the room in question, officers observed hospital staff treating two persons who had been shot. Initial investigation revealed that an elderly male had entered the hospital, shot and killed his wife, who was a patient at the hospital, before turning the weapon on himself. The male and female were pronounced dead at the scene.

Torrance Police Detectives responded for further investigation and one handgun was located and recovered. There are no outstanding subject(s) related to this incident. Los Angeles County Coroner's Office responded to assist with the investigation.

Detectives have identified the two deceased subjects whose names are currently being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

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

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