

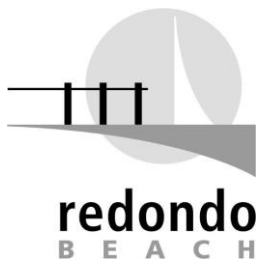


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January 4th, 2021 to January 10th, 2021

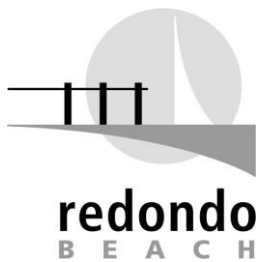
DOW Date Time	Location	Category Event Additional Information
Monday January 4 th , 2021 1:02 am	1900 blk Speyer Ln	Mental Health Evaluation Officers responded to a family disturbance with a 15-year-old who attacked his sister causing family members to flee the location and call 911 for assistance. Officers safely detained the juvenile and transported him to a mental health facility for an evaluation and a crime report was written to document the battery.
Monday January 4 th , 2021 1:13 am	2600 blk Perkins Ln	Domestic Violence An intoxicated female struck her boyfriend on his head with a candle causing a traumatic condition. The disturbance woke their 10-year-old son up and the male half called 911 to report the incident. The female was arrested and booked at the RBPJ jail for inflicting corporal injury.
Monday January 4 th , 2021 11:05 pm	2100 blk Artesia Bl	Robbery The victim was standing in the parking lot of the open business when he was approached by the suspect who began feeling the victim's pockets and stated "what you got"? The suspect then punched the victim in the face without taking any property and ran east on Artesia Bl. Officers were unable to locate the suspect but recovered evidence at the scene.
Monday January 4 th , 2021 2:14 pm	2100 blk Huntington Ln	Mental Health Evaluation Neighbors called the police on a subject who was throwing items out of a residence and yelling loudly. Officers arrive on scene and attempted to talk to the subject, who was uncooperative. The subject became physically uncooperative and fought with officers. In order to overcome his resistance and place him in custody, a Taser was deployed. Following this, the subject was handcuffed without further incident. Family members related that the subject suffers from diagnosed mental illness, had not taken prescribed medication and had been acting erratically for several weeks prior. The subject was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment and a 5150 WIC hold. A crime report was generated for review by way of complaint.



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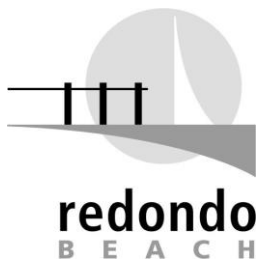
Monday January 4 th , 2021 2:51 pm	Torrance Bl/PCH	Battery/Hate Crime, Warrants <p>Officers responded to assist a Transit Bus driver who was physically restraining a subject on the bus. Officers arrived within 30 seconds of the call and take the subject into custody without incident. The subject was injured during the scuffle with the driver and received medical treatment for those injuries. The subject was arguing with the driver and made racial remarks towards the driver, which led to a physical altercation.</p>
Monday January 4 th , 2021 8:21 pm	1900 blk Manhattan Beach Bl	Residential Burglary <p>Officers responded to a disturbance with a guest in a room heard making threatening statements and throwing items. Officers communicated with the subject but they were unable to gain his compliance. The guest rambled nonsensically and damaged hotel property with a hammer. After evaluating the circumstances and consulting with hotel management, no entry was attempted into the room. A crime report was prepared to document the criminal complaint(s).</p>
Monday January 4 th , 2021 11:37 pm	600 blk N. Harbor Dr	Mental Health Evaluation <p>Officers responded to a disturbance with a guest in a room heard making threatening statements and throwing items. Officers communicated with the subject but they were unable to gain his compliance. The guest rambled nonsensically and damaged hotel property with a hammer. After evaluating the circumstances and consulting with hotel management, no entry was attempted into the room. A crime report was prepared to document the criminal complaint(s). The following day, officers again responded to the same type of call. Officers learned the subject caused a similar problem at the Terranea Resort in RPV (September 2020). A Mental Health Team (MET) consisting of a police officer and Department of Mental Health clinician responded to assist with dealing with the subject. A plan was developed and an attempt to contact the subject and have him exit the location was made. The subject initially refused to exit and officers attempted to negotiate with him for over an hour but he continued screaming and yelling and using a hammer inside the room to cause damage. A witness contacted the male inside his room and was immediately confronted by the subject with a hammer. Officers then entered the room, and engaged the subject with a 40mm Less Lethal projectile. The male was still armed with the hammer and retreated to the balcony with Officers close behind. Using a shield, the subject was pinned to the ground, while still attempting to swing the hammer at Officers. Additional force was used and the hammer was removed from the subject's hand. The subject was handcuffed and taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. No Officers were injured during the incident.</p>



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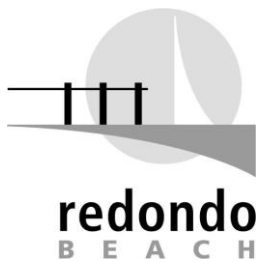
Tuesday January 5 th , 2021 1:49 am	PCH/190 th St	Vehicle Pursuit Officers attempted to stop a vehicle speeding north on Pacific Coast Hwy from the area of Avenue C. The vehicle failed to yield and officers pursued after the vehicle. The pursuit was cancelled in the area of PCH and Manhattan Beach Bl due to the speed and danger to the public.
Tuesday January 5 th , 2021 2:03 am	Hawthorne Bl/Artesia Bl	Fatal Traffic Collision Investigation On January 5, 2021 at approximately 0203 hours Officers responded to a traffic collision at the intersection of Hawthorne and Artesia Blvd. One of the parties involved was killed in the collision and initially it was determined that the collision had occurred in the City of Torrance. At approximately 0400 hours investigation determined that the collision had occurred in the City of Redondo Beach. Redondo personnel responded back to the scene and took over the collision investigation. The investigation is ongoing.
Tuesday January 5 th , 2021	500 blk Earle Ln	Theft from Vehicle Unknown suspect(s) removed a handgun from the victim's unlocked vehicle.
Tuesday January 5 th , 2021	400 blk Paulina Ave	Vehicle Burglary Unknown suspect(s) punched the door lock of the victim's vehicle and stole property from inside.
Tuesday January 5 th , 2021	1900 blk Ripley Ave	Vehicle Burglary Unknown suspect(s) smashed the window of the victim's vehicle and stole a wallet from inside.
Tuesday January 5 th , 2021	2100 blk Farrell Ave	Residential Burglary Unknown suspect(s) cut the lock to an electric bike that was secured in the shared parking area of the building.
Wednesday January 6 th , 2021 2:32 am	PCH/N. Irena Ave	Identity Theft, Illegal Narcotics Possession Officers observed a suspicious vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The occupants were on probation and a search of the vehicle located indicia of identity theft and illegal narcotics. Both subjects were arrested without incident and a probation hold was obtained for both.



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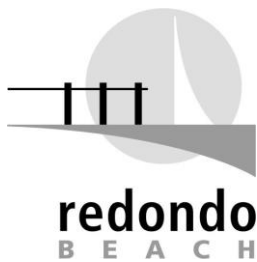
Wednesday January 6 th , 2021 8:34 am	300 blk Avenue F	Stolen Vehicle <p>Officers responded to a possible intoxicated subject entering a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the male had entered the vehicle and drove off, colliding with a tree.. A check of the license plate revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of the city of San Marino. The driver was detained and found to have a felony warrant for violation of probation and was currently on probation for assault.</p>
Wednesday January 6 th , 2021	200 N. Harbor Dr	Death Investigation <p>A homeless outreach program was doing welfare checks in the area of the pier. They discovered a male subject in his sleeping bag who was non-responsive. Paramedics responded and determined the subject was deceased. Detectives and a CSI officer responded to investigate; there did not appear to be any obvious signs of foul play. The LA County Coroner's Office then responded to take possession of the decedent and continue the investigation.</p>
Wednesday January 6 th , 2021	1900 blks of Curtis Ave and Gates Ave	Grand Theft <p>Sometime during overnight hours, the catalytic converters were stolen from the victim's vehicle</p>
Wednesday January 6 th , 2021 3:07 pm	1400 blk Hawthorne Bl	Grand Theft <p>A witness called after observing a subject climb from underneath a parked vehicle in the lot. Officers arrived on scene and detained several people described by the witness. A cut catalytic converter was recovered as well as a Sawzall type tool. The witness positively identified the suspects. The catalytic converter was matched to a vehicle in the parking lot and the owner of the vehicle was located. Great team effort by everyone involved.</p>
Thursday January 6 th , 2021	Various locations in South Redondo Beach	Grand Theft <p>During overnight hours, 4 separate victims reported catalytic converters stolen from their vehicles. All were Toyota Priuses.</p>
Thursday January 6 th , 2021 4:11 pm	2100 blk Grant Ave	Mental Health Evaluation <p>Officers responded to a call of a mentally ill subject armed with a baseball bat. Family reported that he had a knife in possession the evening before and had been previously hospitalized for a mental health evaluation. The caller also stated the male wanted to force officers to shoot him. When officers arrived at the location, they discussed a tactical plan and</p>



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		<p>approached. Upon opening the front door, they were immediately confronted by the subject with the bat. He began walking toward officers and ignored repeated commands to stop. Officers tried to begin a dialogue with him while standing outside the front door in an attempt to deescalate the situation. The male continued toward officers still holding the bat, telling them to shoot him. An officer deployed a taser twice to stop the male but it was unsuccessful. Another officer deployed a taser which was successful in stopping the male. Officers were able to take the bat and place him into custody.</p>
<p>Thursday January 7, 2021 9:52 pm</p>	<p>200 Block S. Irena</p>	<p>Catalytic Converter Theft</p> <p>The victim reported that sometime between 2000 hours on 01-06-21 and 2100 hours on 01-07-21, an unknown person(s) removed the catalytic converter from his 2008 Prius. The vehicle was parked in front of his residence when the crime occurred. There was no suspect information provided.</p>
<p>Friday January 8, 2021 4:05 am</p>	<p>1200 Block Firmona Ave</p>	<p>Attempt Catalytic Converter Theft</p> <p>The victim reported that she was woken up by the sound of her dogs barking. She went to investigate what was causing her dogs to bark when she heard the sound of an electric saw. She then witnessed an unknown suspect attempting to steal the catalytic converter from her Honda Element. The suspects fled the location, leaving the damaged catalytic converter on the vehicle.</p>
<p>Friday January 8, 2021 4:48 am</p>	<p>Artesia Blvd at Inglewood Avenue</p>	<p>Traffic Stop – Weapon Violation</p> <p>As officers were responding to the attempt catalytic converter theft, officers observed a possible suspect vehicle driving erratic in the area. A high-risk stop was initiated and the driver, who was a convicted felon, admitted to possessing a firearm in the trunk. The driver was placed under arrest without incident. The vehicle was not involved in the attempt theft of the catalytic converter.</p>
<p>Friday January 8, 2021 6:48 pm</p>	<p>2700 Block Artesia Blvd</p>	<p>Domestic Violence Battery</p> <p>The victim and suspect have been in a dating relationship for 3 years. They got into an argument that turned physical when the female pushed the victim across the hotel room and into a wall, causing minor injuries. She was placed under arrest for domestic battery.</p>



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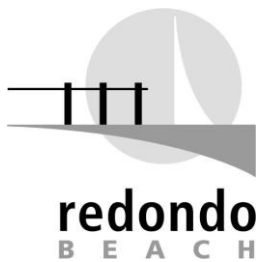
Friday January 8, 2021 8:14 pm	1900 Block Carnegie Lane	Threat Investigation The victim received a telephone call from the unknown suspect who threatened to kill her and her family. The victim did not know the reason for the threat but thought it may involve her nephew who may be associated with gangs.
Friday January 8, 2021 9:56 pm	1700 Block Stanford	DUI / Traffic Collision A vehicle traveling northbound on Stanford Avenue collided with two parked cars. The driver displayed objective symptoms of intoxication but refused to submit to any field sobriety or chemical tests. A warrant was signed by a judge and a blood sample was obtained. The driver later admitted that she took alprazolam before driving.
Saturday January 9, 2021 7:26 pm	900 Block Esplanade	Grand Theft Investigation Paramedics from RBFD responded to 916 Esplanade for a medical call. As they were loading a patient onto an ambulance, a bag labeled "RBFD R61" was placed on the ground. The bag was later discovered missing. Paramedics returned to the area and discovered video surveillance that recorded an unknown suspect, possibly a transient, stealing the bag as the paramedics had their backs turned while treating the patient. The bag contained oxygen tanks and miscellaneous other items.
Sunday January 10, 2021 12:33 am	Aviation at Marine	Stolen Car Investigation RBPD dispatch broadcast an ALPR hit for a stolen vehicle that was headed southbound on Aviation from Rosecrans Avenue. Officers located the vehicle and initiated a high-risk stop at the intersection of Aviation and Marine. The driver and passenger of the vehicle were detained without incident. The driver was arrested for 10851(a) CVC and several narcotics charges.
Sunday January 10, 2021 2:17 am	2400 Block Curtis Avenue	Catalytic Converter Investigation / Arrest A witness called to report that three subjects were stealing a catalytic converter from a vehicle that was parked in front of his residence. The witness provided a description of one suspect and of the vehicle they were driving. As officers checked the area, the suspect vehicle was located near Robinson and Inglewood where a traffic stop was initiated. A Sawzall was visible in plain sight and later, during a search of the vehicle, a catalytic converter was located in the trunk. Two suspects were placed under arrest.



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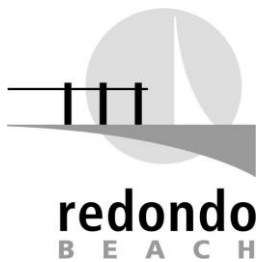
Sunday January 10 th , 2021 3:50 pm	2500 blk Mathews Ave	Grand Theft The victim discovered the catalytic converter missing from his 2002 Jeep Laredo, which was parked in front of his residence.
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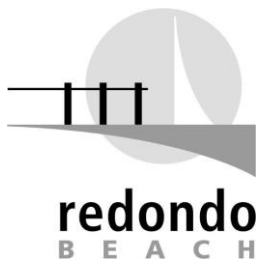
Monday December 28 th , 2020 8:57 pm	Camino Real/Torrance Bl	<p>Resist/Obstruct Officer</p> <p>An officer attempted to detain a person who he observed walk against a traffic signal. The suspect fled on foot but was detained several blocks away. The suspect, a 26-year-old experiencing homelessness, was arrested and booked at the jail for resisting/delaying and for the vehicle code offense.</p>
Tuesday December 29 th , 2020 9:00 am	600 blk N. PCH	<p>Attempt Homicide, Carjacking</p> <p>Officers were dispatched to a carjacking where the victim had been stabbed. The suspect approached the victim and attempted to take his keys. The suspect then stabbed the victim several times and eventually gained control of the keys. He then fled in the victim's vehicle south on PCH. Officers on scene immediately administered tactical first aid to stop the victim's bleeding. Officers were able to make a quick crime broadcast including the description and license plate number of the victim's vehicle. The victim's phone was left in the stolen vehicle and dispatch was able to get continual location updates of the victim's fleeing vehicle. Dispatch also entered the stolen vehicle's license plate into the license plate reader system which also allowed them to broadcast updated locations as the vehicle passed camera positions. As pursuing Redondo Officers attempted to locate the vehicle, RBPd dispatch advised surrounding agencies. Based upon the notification broadcasts, an LA County Sheriff's deputy observed the vehicle and entered into a pursuit in the area of Palos Verdes Dr North and Western Ave. The vehicle crashed into a moving car then into both a block wall and two telephone poles just north of the Green Hills Cemetery. The suspect was taken into custody after he was cut out of the crushed vehicle by the LA County Fire Department. Both the victim and the suspect suffered major injuries and were transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center. Both the victim and the suspect were in stable condition after treatment.</p> <p>Upon discovering the suspect's true identity, he was found to have two outstanding warrants from the state of Minnesota. He had attacked a family member with a sword who sustained serious injuries requiring surgery. He then stole several vehicles and fled from officers, ramming police vehicles before being taken into custody. While undergoing treatment at the hospital, the suspect escaped from custody, resulting in the warrants for assault and aggravated assault on a peace officer. Following treatment at the hospital, the suspect was transported to LA County jail for eventual extradition to Minnesota.</p>



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Tuesday December 29 th , 2020 11:10 am	1000 blk N. Catalina Ave	Vehicle Burglary Sometime during overnight hours, the victim's motorhome was broken into. The unknown suspect(s) had smashed out the rear driver's side window. At the time of the report the property loss was unknown. Investigation revealed this was likely connected to the suspect who was in custody for a stabbing/carjacking that occurred earlier in the day.
Tuesday December 29 th , 2020 7:00 pm	1500 blk Hawthorne Bl	Traffic Detail Due to complaints from residents and businesses, officers were assigned to a detail to monitor a large car club gathering in the Living Spaces parking lot from 7-11 pm. An estimated 500 vehicles attended the event and Officers stopped 18 vehicles and issued approximately 12 citations for various violations.
Wednesday December 30 th , 2020 12:40 am	2600 blk Carnegie Ln	Battery, Resist/Officer with Violence Officers responded to investigate a battery with a reporting party who indicated that his intoxicated friend had battered him. During the investigation the suspect threw items at officers and a TASER device was deployed to take him in to custody when he armed himself with a chair. The suspect was provided with medical aid and booked at the RBPd jail for assaulting police officers. One officer sustained an injury to an extremity during the incident that required medical treatment.
Wednesday December 30 th , 2020 4:54 pm	1500 blk Hawthorne Bl	Commercial Burglary Unknown suspects entered the open business, walked directly towards high value merchandise and began concealing items in a bag and fled. The employees discovered the theft approximately 30 minutes after the suspects had fled. Taken was 16 bottles of Perfume valued at \$1449.
Wednesday December 30 th , 2020 5:37 pm	2200 blk Ruhland Ave	Stolen Vehicle Sometime during overnight hours, the victim's vehicle was stolen from the street in front of the residence.
Thursday December 31 st , 2020 12:01 am	2700 blk Artesia Bl	Stolen Vehicle, Identity Theft Officers located a stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the hotel and eventually recovered by officers. The vehicle was a 2007 Lincoln MKZ, stolen out of LAPD Pacific on 12/19/2020. During a follow up investigation, officers were able to locate and arrest the suspects. They were also in possession of several counterfeit checks, numerous identification documents in the names of other people and burglary tools.



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Thursday December 31 st , 2020 7 & 7:30 pm	North and South Redondo Beach	Vandalism Two different businesses had their windows smashed by unknown suspect(s). It is unknown if the two incidents are related.
Friday January 1 st , 2021 1:09 am	Artesia Bl/Mackay Ln	Vehicle Pursuit, DUI El Segundo PD attempted to stop a vehicle for traffic violations, but the vehicle failed to stop. ESPD canceled the pursuit after the vehicle ran several red lights at a high rate of speed. Approximately 15 minutes after ESPD canceled their pursuit, an RBPB officer observed the vehicle driving without headlights, headed westbound on Artesia Blvd at Mackay Lane. The officer conducted a traffic stop but the vehicle fled and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle traveled westbound on Artesia Blvd into the City of Hermosa Beach where the vehicle collided with two parked vehicles and rolled over several times near the intersection of Gould Ave and Hermosa Avenue. The driver was able to exit the vehicle and displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The driver was transported to a local hospital for treatment and eventually cited out.
Saturday, January 2, 2021 5:45 pm	800 Block Inglewood Avenue	Sexual Assault Investigation The 17-year-old female victim reported that she and her 17-year-old boyfriend have been in a dating relationship for six months and have had consensual sexual intercourse on several occasions. The previous day, the couple was at a local park and began having intercourse in the restroom. The victim stated that she did not want to have sexual intercourse, but felt that she was pressured by her boyfriend and did so against her will. She and her parent were non-desirous of prosecution but wanted the incident documented. The victim was taken for a SART exam and possible evidence was located in the restroom at the park.
Saturday January 2, 2021 11:04 pm	2100 Block Graham Avenue	Strong Arm Robbery The 16-year-old victim stated that he was walking home when a vehicle drove by him on Graham Avenue near Rindge Lane. After the vehicle drove by him, the vehicle made a U-turn and 3-4 suspects exited the vehicle and ran towards him. Fearing for his safety, the victim ran in the opposite direction, but was pushed to the ground and then hit repeatedly with hands and fists. At some point during the attack, his backpack was pulled from him and taken. The suspects then re-entered the vehicle and fled the area. Total loss was the backpack, a small amount of cash and an iPhone. Attempts were made to track the phone, but were unsuccessful. The victim could provide only vague descriptions of the suspects and the vehicle.