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Press Release

Illegal Immigrants Land on El Segundo Beach

On Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at approximately 6:45 AM, El Segundo officers were dispatched to a Panga style boat that landed on the beach west of the NRG Power Plant. Witnesses reported numerous individuals running from the boat in all directions.

Police from El Segundo and Manhattan Beach responded along with Los Angeles County Sheriff's, Los Angeles County Lifeguard and Coast Guard to contain the scene. Twenty subjects were detained, which included fifteen males, four women and one juvenile. The boat appeared to have been launched from an unknown location in Tijuana, Mexico in the evening of March 20, 2012. All occupants were attempting to enter the country illegally.

After being transported to our station, those detained were turned over to the US Border Patrol and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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