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ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON SUSPECT ARRESTED



GRESHAM, THERESA
DOB: 11/23/66
BK# 4687438
BAIL: \$75,000
HOME: HAWTHORNE

An assault with a deadly weapon occurred on May 7th, 2016, at approximately 7:40 P.M. at the 7-Eleven located in the 2100 block of E. El Segundo Boulevard. The above suspect, Theresa Gresham, and a female victim were involved in a verbal altercation inside the store. During the altercation, Gresham exited the store, opened up the trunk of a white Mercedes Benz that was parked in front and removed a purse. Gresham re-entered the store and confronted the victim with a handgun and is seen on video pointing the gun just inches away from the head of the victim. Gresham fled the store and entered the driver side of the white Mercedes Benz and was seen leaving the area on Nash Street.

Through in-store video surveillance cameras, detectives identified Gresham and learned she was the registered owner of the Mercedes Benz with an address in the Holly Glen area of Hawthorne. Detectives prepared a search warrant for her home and car.

On Tuesday, June 8th, 2016, at approximately 3:12 P.M., detectives watched Gresham enter her white Mercedes Benz parked adjacent to her home. Detectives surveilled the car, which was ultimately stopped in the 14000 block of Ocean Gate Avenue in the City of Hawthorne.

During the subsequent service of the search warrant, detectives located a .45 caliber Smith and Wesson semi-automatic handgun hidden inside a fold-up mattress that was inside the garage of Gresham's home.

Gresham was booked into the El Segundo jail for 245(B) PC-Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 422 PC-Criminal Threats and is being held on \$75,000 bail at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department County Jail.

If anyone has information related to this arrest or know of a similar crime, please contact Paul Saldana at (310) 524-2284 or psaldana@elsegundo.org.

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