

PRESS RELEASE



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*****PRESS RELEASE*** Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested**

SEAL BEACH, CA:

On Saturday, July 8, 2017, at approximately 6:44 p.m., the Seal Beach Police Department received a call of a fight in an apartment located in the 1500 block of Seal Way. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim and witnesses.

The initial investigation revealed the suspect, identified as Billy Brazos Johnson, 52, of Anaheim, entered the victim's apartment and attempted to attack him with a knife. Although the victim was not cut with the knife, he sustained serious visible injuries and a loss of consciousness as a result of the physical altercation. Johnson fled the scene prior to police arrival.

Seal Beach Police Detectives responded and during their investigation discovered Johnson had fled to a hotel in Garden Grove. Officers responded to the hotel and placed Johnson under arrest. Johnson is being held at the Orange County Jail on the charge of Attempted Murder.

Anyone with other information is requested to contact Detective Jeff Gibson at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1109.
