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Update

Attempted Kidnapping Suspect Arrested

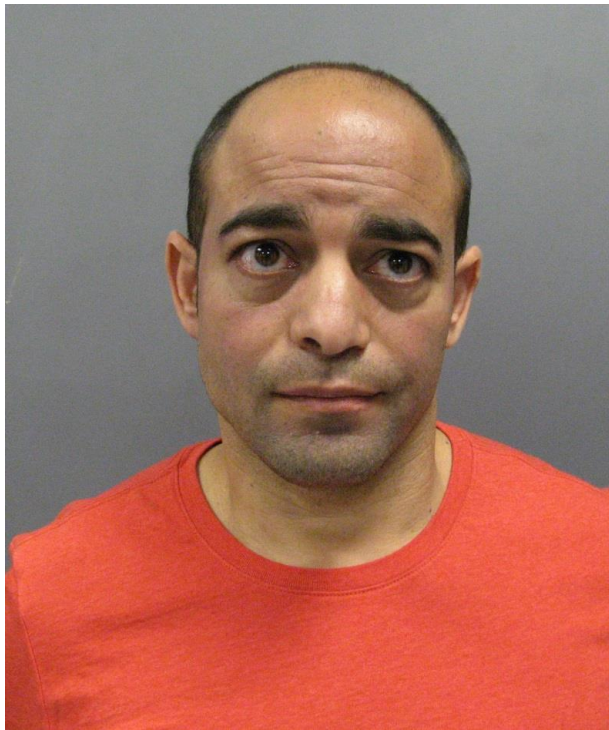
PACIFICA, CA- On October 31, 2016, at approximately 4:53pm, Pacifica Police Department personnel responded to the area of Hickey Boulevard and Firecrest Avenue on a report of an attempted kidnapping that had just occurred. The suspect drove up to the juvenile female victim who was walking on the sidewalk and began honking the horn of his vehicle. The suspect yelled at the victim to get into his vehicle.

When the victim did not comply, the suspect exited the vehicle, grabbed the victim and forced her into the vehicle. The victim was able to pull away from the suspect and fled on foot. The suspect fled the area in his vehicle last seen driving on Hickey Boulevard toward SR-35. The victim did not sustain any injuries as a result of this incident.

This morning, detectives from the Pacifica Police Department examined the case and combed through various law enforcement databases. This work, combined with information provided by citizens, enabled detectives to locate the suspect vehicle and identify the registered owner. Further investigation confirmed the vehicle's owner, Mark Anthony Soliman, a 41 year-old male of Pacifica, as the suspect in this case.

At approximately 2:30pm this afternoon, officers from the Pacifica Police Department took Soliman into custody without incident at his home. After questioning at the Pacifica Police Department, Soliman was transported to the San Mateo County Jail in Redwood City and booked into custody on charges of:

208(b) Kidnapping a Child under 14 and
647.6(c)(2) Annoying or Molesting a Child



Refer Case #16-3380

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