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Assault on a Police Officer with a Vehicle

Pacifica, CA – On July 15, 2017 at approximately 8:00 P.M., the Pacifica Police Department received a report of a reckless driver in the area of Nataqua Ave. and Reina Del Mar Ave. An officer checking the area located the described vehicle near the top of Reichling Ave. The officer attempted to make an enforcement stop when the suspect intentionally rammed the patrol vehicle, and then drove off on Reichling Ave. towards Reina Del Mar Ave. at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was last seen entering the parking lot of Vallemar School on Reina Del Mar Ave. The suspect vehicle collided with the structure of Vallemar Elementary School at 377 Reina Del Mar Ave. and the driver fled the scene on foot. The driver was located and taken into custody on the school grounds.

This driver was identified as Heather Renee Byrnes, a 31 year old female resident of West Sacramento. She was taken to an area hospital for treatment and was later released. She was booked at the San Mateo County main jail for 245(c) PC, Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, 2800.2 CVC, Evading a Peace Officer, 23152(a) CVC, Driving Under the Influence, and 20002(a) CVC, Hit and Run.

The officer and his canine partner were not injured in this incident.

Refer to case number 17-2217.

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