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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Alert Citizen fends off Catalytic Converter Suspects

Pacifica, CA – On March 19, 2021, at about 4:00am, a resident living in the 400 block of Manor Drive awoke to his car alarm going off. The resident looked out his window and noticed two or three males (no further descriptions) attempting to remove the catalytic converter from his vehicle, which was parked in front of his residence. The resident confronted the suspects in front of his house, at which point the suspects entered their vehicle and left the area eastbound on Manor Drive, towards Skyline Blvd.

The resident decided to jump into his personal vehicle and give chase of the suspects. The suspect vehicle ultimately crashed nearby and the suspects fled the area. The Pacifica Police Department along with Officers from the Daly City Police Department and South San Francisco Police Department conducted an extensive area search for the suspects and were unable to locate them. During the course of the investigation, Officers located eight Catalytic Converters inside the suspect vehicle, along with other contraband.

We want to encourage residents to not take matters into their own hands when these situations arise. Please call 911 immediately and provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible. The safety of our community members is our primary concern.

The investigation into this crime is continuing under Pacifica Police Department Case number 21-0706. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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