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## PRESS RELEASE

### August 29, 2022

#### Auto Theft Suspect Arrested Following Brief Standoff

Pacifica, CA – On August 27, 2022 at approximately 9:50 p.m., the San Jose Police Department contacted the Pacifica Police Department to advise they were tracking a stolen vehicle from their jurisdiction into Pacifica. Officers located the vehicle occupied by two subjects in the parking lot of a closed business near the intersection of Reina Del Mar Avenue and Highway 1.

Criminals will often steal vehicles to use in the commission of other crimes including armed robberies. Based on this knowledge, officers conducted a high risk contact with the occupants of the stolen vehicle. The suspect in the driver seat ignored officer's repeated commands, exited the vehicle and began arguing with officers. The suspect's statements became increasingly irrational and he began disrobing until he was nude.

For almost 20 minutes, officers continued to engage de-escalation strategies in efforts to calm the driver and gain compliance. Eventually officers were able take the driver safely into custody. The passenger inside the stolen vehicle was determined not be involved in the theft, and was interviewed and released.

After being placed in the back of a patrol vehicle, the suspect began violently kicking the inside of the patrol car causing damage. The suspect, later identified as Isaac Anthony Acosta, a 34 year old resident of San Jose, California, was placed under arrest for possession of a stolen vehicle, 496D PC a felony, resisting arrest, 148 PC a misdemeanor, and vandalism, 549 PC also a misdemeanor. Due to his irrational behavior he was transported to a local hospital for medical evaluation. The vehicle was later released to the owner at the scene.

Isaac Anthony Acosta was also determined to have two outstanding arrest warrants. He was later transported to the San Mateo County Jail where he was booked for the listed charges and outstanding arrest warrants.

Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314. Please refer to Pacifica Police Department case number 22-2387.

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