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# PRESS RELEASE

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## Suspect Arrested for Assault Causing Serious Injuries

Pacifica, CA- On Sunday, September 22, 2024, at approximately 9:20 pm a Pacifica Police Officer on patrol near Winter's Tavern at 1522 Francisco Boulevard located a person down in the street suffering from multiple severe injuries to his face. Additional officers arrived on scene and quickly detained a subject who was identified as Peter Rocha a 41-year-old San Jose resident.

Paramedics were summoned to administer aid at the scene. The victim was later transported to an area hospital for treatment of injuries described as serious but non-life-threatening. After further investigation, officers determined the two involved parties know each other and may have arrived together before an argument ensued outside the business. Rocha was subsequently arrested for 647(f) PC (public intoxication) and 243(d) PC (Felony Battery causing injuries). He was transported and booked at the San Mateo County Jail.

The Pacifica Police Department is seeking witnesses to this incident. Anyone who may information are asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, or call the Silent Witness tip line at 650-359-4444. Refer to case #24-2414

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