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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Subject in Possession of Firearm Detained Without Incident

**Pacifica, CA** On 04-16-21 at approximately 0830 hrs, the Pacifica Police Department received a report from an allied law enforcement agency that a subject had been involved in a disturbance in their jurisdiction. It was reported that the subject was armed with a gun and had made suicidal statements. Reports indicated the subject may be in the Rockaway Beach area of Pacifica in his van.

At approximately 0915 hrs, officers located the subject's vehicle in the Linda Mar pump station parking lot, south of Pacifica State Beach. Because the subject was known to be armed, officers closed off the area to traffic and called to the vehicle, asking the subject to come out. The subject quickly complied and exited the vehicle. Officers carried and were prepared to use alternative force options as they approached the subject in order to de-escalate the situation if needed. The subject, an adult male, was detained without incident. Officers recovered a firearm from the subject's vehicle.

Officers at the scene arranged for mental health assistance for the subject.

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