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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Shoplifters Arrested and Property Recovered

Pacifica, CA- On November 28, 2018 at approximately 8:15 PM a theft of several bottles of alcohol was reported by staff at the Safeway store located at Linda Mar Shopping Center. The suspects were described as three African American females, who had left the area in a silver car, heading northbound on State Route 1 from Linda Mar Boulevard.

As this call was being broadcast to police units, one of our officers observed a silver sedan travelling northbound on State Route 1 approaching Reina Del Mar Avenue. He noticed the vehicle and occupants matched the description provided by store staff. This observant officer conducted a traffic stop on this vehicle, and detained the occupants while further investigation was conducted.

The investigation revealed that these were the proper suspects. The driver, identified as 41 year-old Shonta Rene Jones of San Francisco, was arrested and released on a criminal citation for theft (459.5 PC) and an outstanding arrest warrant in the amount of \$5,000 for narcotics violations.

The passenger, and mother of the driver, was identified as 67 year-old Regina Pearl Wilson of San Francisco. She was arrested for theft (459.5 PC) and for an outstanding arrest warrant in the amount of \$10,000 for prior thefts. Wilson was also on probation for a previous conviction for possession of stolen property, and was later booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

More than \$300 worth of stolen alcoholic beverages were recovered and returned to the business.

One of the occupants of the vehicle was found to be an 11 year old minor, the daughter of the driver, and was not charged. One of the officers on scene purchased a fruit cup from a nearby convenience store for the 11 year-old girl, which helped to calm her while her mother was detained during the investigation.

This investigation is another example of the collaboration between the Pacifica Police Department and our local businesses to thwart criminal activity in our community.

Refer to case 18-3532.

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