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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Suspect Arrested for Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Pacifica, CA – On June 6, 2019 at approximately 8:45 PM, units from the Pacifica Police Department responded to the gas station on Bill Drake Way for a report of an assault involving a knife.

It was reported to officers the suspect had provoked a confrontation with the victim and his wife after throwing rocks at their RV parked in the area. During this confrontation, the suspect, later identified as 47 year old transient, Israel Kelii Sly, brandished a folding knife and threatened to kill the victim. It was also reported Sly threw the knife at the victim. The victim was not struck and did not suffer any injuries in this incident.

Officers later located the knife at the scene, with the blade open and locked in place.

Sly was arrested and booked at the main jail in Redwood City for 245(a)(1) PC, assault with a deadly weapon, 422 PC, making terrorist threats, and 417(a)(1) PC, brandishing a deadly weapon.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at (650) 738-7314 or may provide information anonymously by calling the Silent Witness Tip Line at (650) 359-4444. Please refer to case 19-1805.

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