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Attempted Robbery Suspect Arrested After Two Collisions

PACIFICA, CA- On August 31, 2019 at approximately 11:45am, Pacifica Police Officers responded to the parking lot of the Hilton Library at 104 Hilton Way on the report of an assault that was later determined to be an attempted strong armed robbery. Shortly afterward, officers were dispatched to Lakeside Avenue and Clarendon Road on a report of a hit and run accident. Then, a second traffic accident with unknown injuries was reported at Francisco Boulevard and Brighton Road.

Investigation determined that all three incidents involved Lawrence Jamison Green, a 32-year-old male resident of San Francisco, and a possible female accomplice.

Green approached two 80-year-old female victims in the Library parking lot and demanded money. When one victim told Green that she did not have any money, Green struck her in the head with an empty beer can. The other victim believed Green was about to reach into their vehicle and take a purse when she intervened and pushed him away. Green then fled on foot.

Green was later detained at the scene of the hit and run accident. He was subsequently identified by the victims of the attempted robbery as the suspect in their case. Green was arrested and later booked into the San Mateo County Jail for 664/211 PC- Attempted Robbery, 11377(A) H&S- Possession of a Controlled Substance, 11357(B)(2) H&S Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription, and 647(f) PC- Public Intoxication.

An adult female occupant of the hit and run suspect vehicle was released from the scene. The victims were treated for their injuries and transported to an area hospital for further evaluation. Refer to Case # 19-2863, 19-2864, and 19-2865.

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