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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect Arrested for Possession of Illegal Firearms

Pacifica, CA – On September 1, 2019 at approximately 9:33 PM, a Pacifica Police Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop for multiple observed traffic violations. Upon contacting the driver of that vehicle, the officer was able to identify evidence of possible drug possession inside the vehicle. A consent search of the vehicle was conducted and a loaded, concealed firearm was found inside the passenger compartment.

During a subsequent interview of the subject, he admitted to possessing several other suspected illegal firearms at his residence and agreed to surrender them to police. In total, nine illegal assault rifles were confiscated as well as five other illegal handguns and multiple illegal extended/large capacity magazines.

The adult suspect, 30 year old Dominic Rigling of Pacifica, was later booked at the San Mateo County Jail on the following charges: 25400(a)(1) PC – Carrying a concealed weapon inside a vehicle, 32310 PC – Possession of a large capacity magazines, and 30605 PC – Possession of illegal assault weapons.

This investigation is ongoing by the Pacifica Police Department and there are no further details for release at this time. Anyone with information regarding this investigation 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 19-2878.

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