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Felon Arrested for Possession of Firearms & Ammunition

Pacifica, CA- On June 6, 2020 at approximately 5:00 pm, officers from the Pacifica Police Department responded to a residence on the unit block of Salada Avenue, on a report of a domestic disturbance. While responding to the call, officers were told the male subject might be in possession of a firearm. For the protection of the public, officers closed Salada Avenue to traffic while officers attempted contact with this subject. Officers contacted the subject and were able to quickly gain his compliance to surrender. Officers took him into custody without incident. During the course of the investigation, officers were able to determine the subject was prohibited by law from owning or possession of a firearm due to previous criminal convictions. Officers recovered ammunition and body armor while investigating at the residence. Officers also learned the subject had rented a storage unit that contained firearms.

Pacifica Police Department detectives responded and authored a search warrant for the storage unit. Detectives located several assault weapons, high capacity magazines, and large stock pile of ammunition among other illegal contraband.

As a result of their investigation, officers arrested Luis Argueta, a 63-year-old resident of San Francisco. Argueta was booked into San Mateo County Jail on the following Penal Code charges, 243(e)(1)-Domestic Battery, 422- Criminal Threats, 303059(a)-Prohibited person in possession of a firearm, 31360(a)-Prohibited person in possession of body armor, 32310-Possession of large capacity magazine, 30605-Prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and other similar charges. This investigation is ongoing, refer to Pacifica Police case number 20-1647.

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