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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Arrest of Convicted Felon in Possession of Loaded Firearm

Pacifica, CA – On October 16, 2020 at approximately 1:20 AM, an alert Pacifica police officer was on patrol when he observed a speeding vehicle on Highway 1 near Crespi Dr. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, which made several turns before finally yielding.

Upon contacting the driver, who was identified as DANTE DALPORTO, a 21 year old man from El Granada, the officer learned that DANTE DALPORTO was on probation with a search and seizure clause. DANTE DALPORTO admitted to having drugs and a firearm in the car with him.

A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded a loaded 9mm handgun, additional ammunition for this firearm, a large quantity of marijuana, fentanyl, items used for the ingestion of narcotics, and items used to prepare drugs for sale. It was determined the loaded handgun had been stolen in a residential burglary in another county. It was also determined that DANTE DALPORTO was a convicted felon.

DANTE DALPORTO was subsequently arrested and booked at the County Jail on charges of 29800(a)(1) PC (Convicted felon possessing a firearm), 30305(a)(1) PC (Prohibited person possessing ammunition), 25400(a)(1) PC (Carrying a concealed firearm), 11359(b) H&S (Possession of cannabis for sale), 11364(a) H&S (Possession of drug paraphernalia), 11350(a) H&S (Possession of specific controlled substance), and 11370.1 H&S (Possession of a loaded firearm while also possessing a controlled substance).

There was also a 21 year old woman in the car who was temporarily detained during the investigation and subsequently released with no criminal charges.

The investigation into these crimes is continuing under Pacifica Police Department Case number 20-3111. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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