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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Traffic Enforcement Stop Results in Two Arrests for Possession of Concealed Loaded Firearms and Drug Sales

Pacifica, CA – On November 5, 2020 at approximately 11:45 PM, a Pacifica police officer was on patrol when he observed a speeding vehicle on Highway 1. This vehicle was observed travelling in excess of 70 mph in a 45 mph zone. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle which yielded in the Linda Mar Shopping Center.

Upon contacting the driver, who was identified as CARLOS JOBANI ELIZALDEORTIZ, a 20 year old man from Pittsburg, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. The driver admitted there was marijuana in the car, and the front seat passenger, identified as ADAM RODRIGUEZ JR, a 22 year old man from Pittsburg, also produced a rolled marijuana cigarette.

Subsequent investigation determined these two subjects were armed. Officers located a large amount of marijuana with paraphernalia affiliated with selling marijuana, and three loaded handguns with high capacity magazines. There was also an 18 year old woman and 16 year old girl in the back seat of the vehicle, who were later released with no criminal charges.

CARLOS JOBANI ELIZALDEORTIZ and ADAM RODRIGUEZ JR were arrested and booked at the Redwood City jail on charges of 25400 (C) (6) (B) PC (possessing unregistered handgun), 25850 (A) PC (carrying a concealed loaded firearm on person or in vehicle), 25400 (A) (3) PC (occupying vehicle while possessing concealed a firearm), 11359(b) HS (possessing marijuana for sales), and 273(a) PC (child endangerment). All of these charges are misdemeanors in the State of California.

The investigation into these crimes is continuing under Pacifica Police Department case number 20-3327. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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