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PRESS RELEASE

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Pursuit Suspects Arrested

Pacifica, CA- On May 1, 2021 at approximately 12:25 am, an officer from the Pacifica Police Department conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle that was suspected to be under the operation of an impaired driver. After the vehicle initially yielded in the area of Reina Del Mar Ave. and Minerva Ave, the vehicle drove over the curb and fled from the traffic stop location at a high rate of speed. The vehicle led officers on a short pursuit which was quickly terminated when the suspect vehicle began driving northbound in the southbound lanes of State Route-1 towards oncoming traffic.

Shortly thereafter, the vehicle was found abandoned after it had collided with a metal guardrail at the intersection of Mori Point Rd. and Bradford Way. With the assistance of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol, a perimeter was established in the area and an extensive search was conducted for the suspects but they were not initially located.

At approximately 5:35 am, a community member in the area of Reina Del Mar Ave. and State Route-1 reported three suspicious persons who were asking for a ride out of the area after their vehicle had become disabled. Officers responded to the area and located all three individuals who were later confirmed to be the suspects from the vehicle involved in the pursuit earlier that morning.

Through their investigation, officers determined the driver of the vehicle was 37 year old Abraham Hernandez-Sanchez of Hayward, CA, who was placed under arrest and later booked into the San Mateo County Jail for the following charges: 2800.2 CVC – Evading arrest; 2800.4 CVC – Evading arrest while driving into opposing traffic; 11350 HS – possession of a controlled substance; 11364 HS – Possession of drug paraphernalia; 272 PC – Child Endangerment.

One of the passengers, 31 year old Guadalupe Padilla-Rios of Hayward, CA, was placed under arrest for 11377 HS – Possession of a controlled substance and 11364 HS – Possession of drug paraphernalia. She was later released with a signed Promise to Appear.

The third occupant of the vehicle was determined to be a 15 year old juvenile male, also from Hayward, CA. He was later released to the custody of his mother at the Pacifica Police Department.

At this time, the investigation into this incident is ongoing with additional charges pending. Any persons with information related to this case are encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at (650) 738-7314, refer to case 21-1087. Those wishing to remain anonymous can do so by contacting the Silent Witness Hotline at (650) 359-4444.

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