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PRESS RELEASE

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Arrest for Violation of a Restraining Order and Illegal Possession of a Firearm

Pacifica, CA – On September 27, 2021 at approximately 7:55 PM, Pacifica Police responded to a residence on the 200 block of Gateway Drive for a reported restraining order violation in progress. Officers arrived on scene and spoke with the reporting party who advised a known subject was violating a served restraining order by sending text messages and was allegedly enroute to her residence.

Officers conducted a search of the area and located the suspect, who was identified as Jaime Gotai, a 38 year old male from Pacifica, inside a vehicle in close proximity to the residence from which he was restrained. The suspect was safely taken into custody for the initial violation of the restraining order.

During a subsequent search of the vehicle he was inside, a concealed unserialized handgun, commonly referred to as a “ghost gun” was located, along with multiple loaded high capacity magazines, narcotics, and drug paraphernalia.

Jaime Gotai was placed under arrest and booked at the San Mateo County Jail in Redwood City on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges including: 29800(A)(1) PC – Possession of firearm by felon/addict, 30305(a) PC – Possession of firearm by prohibited person, 32310 PC – Possession of large capacity magazines, 29825(B) PC – Possession of firearm against court order, 273.6(A) PC – violation of Domestic Violence restraining order, 11377(A) HS – Possession of controlled substance, and 11364(a) HS – Possession of drug paraphernalia.

The investigation into these crimes is continuing under Pacifica Police Department case number 21-2637. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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