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PRESS RELEASE

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Search for Surfer in Distress

Pacifica, CA- On February 10, 2022, at approximately 6:00 PM, officers from the Pacifica Police Department, personnel from the North County Fire Authority, and the United States Coast Guard air and marine units responded to Rockaway Beach on a report of a surfer in distress. Witnesses in the area told first responders that a surfer was seen in distress in the water. The witnesses lost sight of the surfer prior to first responders arriving on scene. An immediate search of the area and water began and continued for several hours. It is unknown if the surfer viewed by witnesses returned to the shore safely.

Officers checked the area and did not locate anything indicating someone had left and not returned such as unattended property or a vehicle. The Pacifica Police Department has received no reports of a missing person at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident are asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, or the Silent Witness Tip Line at 650-359-4444. Online crime tips may also be submitted on our website at <http://www.cityofpacifica.org/depts/police/default.asp>.

Refer: Pacifica Police Case #22-0388

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