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Catalytic Converter Theft Suspects Arrested

Pacifica, CA- On August 2, 2022 at approximately 4:10 AM, a Pacifica Police Officer was on patrol in the Sharp Park area of Pacifica when he observed a dark colored Chevrolet Malibu traveling west on Sharp Park Road. The Officer noticed the vehicle displayed what appeared to be an altered or fake rear license plate. The Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle which yielded in the area of Sharp Park Road and Francisco Boulevard.

During the initial contact, Officers observed drug paraphernalia in plain sight and detained the two occupants for further investigation. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the officers locating several hand and power tools that were consistent with the tools and instruments commonly used in vehicle burglaries and catalytic converter thefts. Officers also located suspected controlled substances and a loaded handgun magazine.

The two suspects were taken into custody and later booked at the San Mateo County Jail. Through fingerprint verification, it was later determined that both suspects had falsely identified themselves and had numerous outstanding warrants for their arrest. The driver was determined to be 39 year old Carlos Ricardo Manzano from Vallejo, CA and the passenger was determined to be 37 year old Jose Martinez-Gonzalez from Richmond, CA.

In addition to their numerous warrants, the suspects were booked on the following charges:

4463(a)(1) CVC – Alter/Forge vehicle registration
11364(a) HS – Possession of drug paraphernalia
11377(a) HS – Possession of controlled substance
466 PC – Possession of burglary tools

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, or may anonymously provide information by calling the silent witness tip line at (650) 359-4444.

Refer to PPD Case 22-2092

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