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Retail Theft Arrest

Pacifica, Ca- On August 25, 2022 at approximately 4:50 PM, officers from the Pacifica Police Department were dispatched to a retail business in the 700 block of Hickey Blvd in Pacifica, regarding a theft that had just occurred. An alert employee reported that a female suspect was in the process of stealing merchandise from the store and a second male suspect was waiting for her in front of the business.

Responding officers contacted the male subject outside the business. A short time later, the female suspect walked out of the store with stolen merchandise; while the officers were still on scene. She was pointed out by the employee and subsequently detained.

During the course of this investigation, it was determined that just prior to this incident, the same suspects had stolen merchandise from a different retail business on Gellert Blvd., in South San Francisco. The stolen merchandise from both thefts were recovered and returned.

The suspects were identified as LOURDES CASTILLANOS, a 30 year old resident of San Francisco. She was arrested and released on a citation for 459.5(a) PC, Shoplifting and 182(a)(1) PC, Criminal Conspiracy.

The second suspect was identified as LEONIDAS DECASTRO JR, a 52 year old resident of San Francisco. He was arrested and released on a citation for 182(a)(1) PC, Criminal Conspiracy.

Anyone with information about this incident are asked to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314. Refer to case #22-2355.

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