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Missing Swimmer

Pacifica, Ca- On January 19, 2023 at approximately 10:30 AM, officers from the Pacifica Police Department and personnel from the North County Fire Authority and American Medial Response responded to Esplanade Beach for a reported swimmer in distress.

It was reported that three adult male subjects had gone into the ocean along Esplanade Beach. While in the water one of the subjects was struck by a large wave and pulled farther away from the shore. The two other subjects were able to exit the water and called 911 for assistance.

Officers and fire fighters searched the area and surrounding beaches for the swimmer without success. Assistance was requested from the U.S. Coast Guard, California State Parks Ocean Life Guards, the California Highway Patrol air unit, and the San Bruno Police Department for use of their drone to aid in the search. The U.S. Coast Guard responded with aircraft and a surface vessel to assist in the search.

The missing swimmer has been identified as Hamzah Alsaudi, 22 years old, of Santa Monica, CA. He is described as 6'1" tall, 215 lbs. with brown hair. He was last seen wearing black shorts.

No further information is available for release at this time. Refer to case 23-0160.

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