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PRESS RELEASE

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Solo Vehicle Collision on State Route-1 Results in DUI Arrest

Pacifica, CA- On May 7, 2023 at approximately 1:27 a.m. officers from the Pacifica Police Department responded to the area of State Route -1 (Cabrillo Highway) and Westport Drive on the report of a vehicle that had collided with the guardrail. Upon arrival officers contacted the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle. The driver was exhibiting symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, and a DUI investigation was initiated.

Officers determined the subject had been driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages and was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle at the time of this collision.

The driver was identified as RICARDO HERNANDEZ-GUTIERREZ, a 36 year old resident of Daly City, CA. He was placed under arrest and transported to an area hospital for medical evaluation. HERNANDEZ-GUTIERREZ was later booked into the San Mateo County Jail for the following charges: 23152(a) CVC-DUI [Misdemeanor].

Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314. Please refer to case number 23-1179.

Help keep our roads safe. Report suspected impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1.

By Sergeant R. Bianculli

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