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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Commercial Burglary Suspect Caught in the Act

Pacifica, CA- On May 18, 2024, at approximately 11:07 P.M., a Pacifica Police Officer on foot patrolling the business district on 2000 Block of Palmetto Avenue encountered a subject actively attempting to break into a closed business using a four-foot long metal fence post. Officers detained the subject, later identified as 36-year-old Corey Hart, a San Francisco resident.

Upon further investigation, it was revealed Hart had targeted two separate closed businesses in the area, attempting to make entry via the storefront window and glass door. He was found in possession of a number of tools commonly used in burglaries, further substantiating his intent.

In speaking with Hart, he told Officers that he was looking for valuable items to steal and later sell on the open market.

Hart was placed under arrest and later booked at the San Mateo county jail for the following violations:

- 664/460(B) PC- Attempted Burglary- Second Degree- From Building-Felony
- 594(B)(1) PC- Vandalism [\$400 or more in damage] -Felony
- 466 PC- Possession of Burglary Tools- Misdemeanor
- Outstanding Misdemeanor bench warrant out of the San Francisco County for violations of 594(B)(1) PC- Vandalism and 602(M) PC -Trespassing

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314 or the Silent Witness Tip Line at 650-359-4444. Refer to cases 24-1247.

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