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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect Arrested for Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

Pacifica, Ca – On June 26, 2024 at approximately 6:20 PM, Officers from the Pacifica Police Department responded to a family disturbance call for service on Franz Court where the resident's adult son was reported to be angry and destroying the interior of the home.

Shortly after arriving on scene, Officers were outside of the residence speaking with the reporting party and heard gun shots from inside the home. Additional Officers from neighboring agencies were requested to respond and established a secure perimeter around the residence. Officers successfully established communication with the sole occupant, 44-year-old Christopher Romero of San Francisco. He complied with officer's directions and was safely taken into custody. Subsequent investigation determined Christopher Romero had been inside the residence when he negligently discharged a handgun. No injuries were reported and the firearm used was recovered by Officers on scene.

Romero was placed under arrest and later booked into the San Mateo County Jail for violation of 246.3(a) PC – Negligent Discharge of a Firearm. Officers also contacted the on call judicial official and obtained an emergency gun violence restraining order (GVRO). Christopher Romero was formally served with the GVRO.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, or call the Silent Witness Tip Line at 650-359-4444. Online crime tops may also be submitted on our website at <http://www.cityofpacifica.org/depts/police/default.asp>.

For additional information about gun violence restraining orders visit the California Courts webpage at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/GV-restraining-order>



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