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Collision Investigation Results in Arrest of Suspected Drunk Driver

Pacifica, Ca- On September 28, 2024 at approximately 4:57 PM, personnel from the Pacifica Police Department responded to the 800 block of Palmetto Avenue for a reported collision. Upon arrival, officers located a yellow Toyota FJ Cruiser which had collided with a parked police vehicle. It was determined the same FJ Cruiser had also collided with two parked vehicles on Palmetto Avenue near Shoreview Avenue a few minutes earlier. Officers contacted the driver and sole occupant of the FJ Cruiser at the scene, and observed objective symptoms of intoxication. Officers initiated a DUI investigation. No injuries were reported.

Several witnesses on scene provided statements to the investigating officers. Through this investigation, it was determined the driver of the FJ Cruiser, identified as 62-year-old Jon Eugene Richardson of Daly City, had been driving while under the influence of alcohol at the time of this collision. Officers also learned Richardson is on probation for a previous DUI conviction. Richardson was placed under arrest for 23152(a) CVC - DUI, and transported to a nearby hospital to be medically evaluated for a complaint of pain.

Help keep our roads safe. Don't drink and drive. Report suspected impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1.

Anyone with information regarding these collisions are asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, or the Silent Witness Tip Line at 650-359-4444. Refer to case 24-2477.

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