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Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

Pacifica, CA- On July 23, 2021 during the early morning hours, an adult female accepted a ride from San Francisco to Pacifica from an unknown male suspect. Instead of taking her to her requested destination, the suspect took her to an alternate location in Pacifica and sexually assaulted her. She was able to break free from this suspect, and ran to a local neighborhood where residents heard her screams and summoned police.

This began an approximate 10-month long detailed investigation by Pacifica Police investigators. During the course of the investigation, DNA evidence obtained by Pacifica Police investigators proved instrumental in identification of the suspect responsible for this crime. This suspect's DNA also linked him to unsolved sex crimes in San Francisco.

Pacifica Police investigators coordinated with San Francisco Police investigators to locate and arrest this outstanding suspect on May 02, 2022.

The suspect has been identified as **Francisco Antonio Garcia**, a 53-year old male resident of San Francisco, who was booked on May 03, 2022 on felony charges of 220(a)(1) PC (Assault with intent to commit rape) and 243.4(a) PC (Sexual Battery). Additional charges are pending collaboration with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

Refer: Pacifica Police Case #21-1938

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