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Suspected Catalytic Converter Thief Pursued and Arrested

Pacifica, CA – On January 07, 2021 at approximately 12:20 am, Pacifica Police Officers responded to the report of a theft in progress from a Toyota Prius in the 2500 block of Francisco Boulevard. The reporting party had been awoken by grinding sounds, and provided a suspect vehicle description.

Officers responded to the area and began a search for the suspect vehicle. Two officers saw a vehicle matching the provided description, and observed other moving violations committed by the driver. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled onto northbound Highway 1 at a high rate of speed. Pacifica Police officers terminated the pursuit as it approached San Francisco due to concern for public safety.

However, the suspect continued his erratic driving through a crime scene in San Francisco. SFPD began pursuit of this vehicle for the observed violations, and then turned the pursuit over to the California Highway Patrol. CHP managed to stop and detain the driver in Oakland and notified the Pacifica Police Department.

Investigating Pacifica Police officers responded to Oakland and identified the driver as 19 year old Krishan Gosai of Oakland. Pacifica officers arrested Gosai for 2800.1 CVC, evading. He was released to the custody of SFPD who had developed more serious charges of their own. Gosai was later booked into jail in San Francisco by SFPD.

Pacifica Officers recovered suspected stolen property and tools from Gosai's vehicle which were later linked to crimes in Pacifica. The San Mateo County District Attorney's Office will be asked to review this case for appropriate charges against Gosai for crimes committed in Pacifica.

The investigation into these crimes is continuing under Pacifica Police Department case number 21-0066. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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