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## CITY OF PACIFICA

### Pacifica Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Mental Health Crisis Response

Pacifica, CA – On January 7, 2022 at about 8:00am, officers from the Pacifica Police Department responded to the hillside between Rockaway Beach and Linda Mar Beach, on a report of a male subject experiencing a mental health crisis. Officers arrived on scene and located a male subject, who was sitting down naked along the Cliffside, digging a hole with a large machete knife.

Officers were able to establish communication and utilizing crisis intervention skills, gained the subject's cooperation after about 90 minutes of conversation. The subject was safely transported to an area facility to receive crisis assistance.

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