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Suspects arrested following an extensive shooting investigation

San Mateo Police have arrested suspects connected to a late-night shooting that left two people injured.

San Mateo, CA – The San Mateo Police Department is actively investigating a serious gang-related shooting incident that left a 22-year-old man and a 20-year-old man injured. Police have arrested two suspects after an extensive, round-the-clock investigation that led officers to a home in the 1200 block of Monte Diablo Avenue.

In the late evening hours of Friday, March 27, 2020, San Mateo Police Department officers were dispatched to the intersection of Rogell Avenue / N. Kingston Street on reports of a shooting. Officers saturated the area and located two gunshot victims – one who had been shot in the head and another who was shot in the buttocks. Both victims were later transported by paramedics to a local trauma center, where one is listed in critical condition and the other as stable.

Through investigative leads, SMPD learned the shooting was a targeted gang related attack. A comprehensive investigation led detectives to a home at the 1200 block of Monte Diablo Avenue. On Monday, March 30, 2020, at 10:15 a.m., the North Central Regional SWAT Team served a search warrant and detectives questioned several people related to the shooting investigation. Nathan Rodriguez and Karla Rodriguez were identified as responsible suspects connected to the shooting. They were arrested and transported to San Mateo County Jail.

San Mateo Police detectives are actively working this investigation. Anyone with information on this senseless shooting is encouraged to contact Sgt. Lee Violett at (650) 522-7662 or by email at lviolett@cityofsanmateo.org. Anonymous tips can be submitted to <http://tinyurl.com/SMPDTips> or by calling (650) 522-7676.

Remember, if “You see something suspicious, say something specific.” We’re encouraging our community to utilize security cameras. They are especially helpful in identifying suspicious activity in neighborhoods when cameras are street facing. Our officers regularly canvass for security cameras you can help us by notifying SMPD where they are located in your neighborhood at www.cityofsanmateo.org/Nest.

ARRESTED

Nathan Rodriguez, 32-year-old San Mateo resident

Charges: Attempted homicide (664/187 PC) and assault with a firearm (245(b) PC)

Karla Rodriguez, 31-year-old San Mateo resident
Charges: Accessory to a felony (32 PC)

*****UPDATE*****

The San Mateo Police Department has learned the 22-year old victim succumbed to his injuries last night at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. We sympathize with the family's loss of their loved one.

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The San Mateo Police Department has a host of youth programs to help prevent gang membership and violence. If you know a young person who could benefit from positive mentorship, focus on academics, and learn leadership skills, please visit our Youth Programs webpage for more information at: <https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/4020/Youth-Programs>.

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