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Police Locate Large Amount of Cocaine in Home

San Mateo Police arrested one drug dealer after officers found a large number of drugs, cash, and a loaded gun.

San Mateo, CA – On Friday, May 1, 2020, 10:00 p.m., San Mateo Police Department officers conducted a traffic stop while patrolling a crime hot spot near S. Norfolk Avenue / Fashion Island Blvd. The driver was contacted after failing to stop at a red light. Officers contacted the driver and learned he was on court probation. In compliance with his probation terms, officers conducted a search of the suspect's nearby home and discovered four boxes containing over two pounds of cocaine, a replica firearm, a loaded firearm, and large amounts of cash. The driver was arrested and booked at San Mateo County Main Jail. In addition, a bail enhancement for narcotics sales was granted.

Anyone with information regarding people suspected of manufacturing or selling narcotics, is encouraged to contact the San Mateo Police Department at (650) 522-7700. Anonymous crime tips can also be submitted to <http://tinyurl.com/SMPDTips> or by calling the secret witness line at (650) 522-7676.

The San Mateo Police Department understands that people experiencing drug addiction need resources and tools to pull them away from narcotics dependency. If you know someone suffering from substance abuse and need resources, our phenomenal partners at Star Vista San Mateo County are ready to talk 24/7 on their crisis hotline at 650-579-0350 or visit <https://goo.gl/AtQVxG>. For more than 50 years, Star Vista has helped people throughout San Mateo County navigate life's challenges. Their counseling, crisis prevention, youth housing, parent support, and early childhood programs help tens of thousands of people in our community each year.

ARRESTED

Steven Fisher, 38-year-old San Mateo resident

Charges: Possession a controlled substance for sale (11351 HS), possession of a controlled substance while armed (11370.1(a) HS), and for obstructing an officer in their investigation (148(a)1 PC).

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