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MEDIA RELEASE / COMMUNITY ALERT

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Domestic Violence Suspect Arrested for Attempted Murder

A suspect wanted for attempted murder and domestic violence charges was located in the East Bay and subsequently taken into custody for violently attacking his partner during an argument.

San Mateo, CA – On Tuesday, May 27, 2020, at 12:30 p.m., San Mateo Police Department's Crime Reduction Unit, in collaboration with San Leandro Police Department's S.W.A.T., arrested Anthony Gonzalez at his home on a multitude of felony charges stemming from an early morning domestic violence incident in San Mateo. The victim was treated at a local hospital for her injuries. Gonzalez was transported to San Mateo County Jail and was booked.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 2:54 a.m., San Mateo Police Department officers were called by a witness to the 3000 block of Shasta Drive to conduct a welfare check on report of possible domestic violence. Officers learned the victim had lost consciousness twice after being punched in the face, put in a headlock, and strangled by Gonzalez after a child custody dispute. The victim was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. The investigation led officers to Gonzalez's home in San Leandro where he surrendered after being confronted by SWAT. Gonzalez was arrested by San Leandro Police and San Mateo Police assumed custody. He was transported to San Mateo County Main Jail and booked.

San Mateo police officers understand the seriousness of domestic violence and we want to help victims break the cycle. If you are a survivor of domestic violence or know someone who needs access to resources, ask for help. CORA is the only agency in San Mateo County solely dedicated to helping those affected by intimate partner abuse. From counseling, to emergency housing, to legal assistance, CORA's services are designed to provide safety, support, and healing. Even during this public health crisis, CORA is committed to keeping services available.

To report domestic violence, please contact SMPD at (650) 522-7700 or dial/text 9-1-1 for in progress violent crimes. Together, we can stop the cycle.

ABUSE RESOURCES

CORA Crisis Line: (800) 300-1080

Support-emergency housing, and legal assistance.

<https://www.corasupport.org/covid19/>

National Domestic Violence HOTLINE: (800) 799-7233

If you're unable to speak safely, or text "LOVEIS" to 22522

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

ARRESTED

Anthony Ricardo Gonzalez, 28-year old San Leandro resident

Charges: Attempted Murder (664/187(a) PC), Kidnapping (207(a) PC), Domestic Violence (273.5(a) PC), Assault with a Deadly Weapon (245(a)4 PC), Victim Intimidation (136.1(b)(1) PC), and Violation of Parole (3056 PC)

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