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### MEDIA RELEASE / COMMUNITY ALERT

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#### Suspicious Person Call Leads to Arrest of Felon for Weapons and Drug Charges

*Suspicious person call related to possible drug sale leads to arrest of convicted felon for weapons and drug charges, along with a parole violation.*

San Mateo, CA- On April 29, 2025, at 2:41 p.m., San Mateo Police officers responded to the area of 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and S El Camino Real for a report of a possible drug deal in progress. The reporting party provided a description of the suspect and stated the suspect had drugs and a black, Glock-style pistol in a fanny pack on his person. The suspect left the area, prior to the arrival of officers.

Officers checked the area and located the suspect on the 4000 block of S El Camino Real. The suspect was detained, and officers confirmed the 44-year-old's identity as Armando Menendez, a Modesto resident. Through the investigation, a firearm and drugs were located on Armando's person, and Armando was arrested for multiple charges. Armando was also found to be a convicted felon on parole. Armando was transported and booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

#### ARRESTED

Armando Menendez, 44 years old, Modesto resident

#### CHARGES:

PC 25850 (C)(1)-Carrying a loaded firearm in public, PC 29800 (A) (1)-Convicted felon in possession of a firearm, PC 29900 (A) (1)-Prior convicted felon of a specific crime in possession of a firearm, PC 30305 (A) (1)-Prohibited person in possession of ammunition, PC 29180 (B)- Unserialized firearm, HS 11370.1(A)-Possession of a controlled substance while armed, HS 11378-Possession of a controlled substance for sale, PC 3056-Parole violation

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