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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 37th 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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