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### MEDIA RELEASE / COMMUNITY ALERT

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#### Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Felon for Multiple Firearms-Related Crimes and Possession of a Controlled Substance

*Proactive traffic stop leads to arrest of convicted felon and passenger for possession of a firearm, ammunition, and a controlled substance.*

San Mateo, CA – On May 23, 2025, at 12:34 a.m., a San Mateo Police officer proactively stopped a vehicle driving in the area of S. Delaware St and 25<sup>th</sup> Ave for illegal window tint. During the stop, the officer discovered the driver, identified as Danny Nelson, was probation out of Alameda County for weapons charges. Nelson was also a convicted felon. During a probation search of the vehicle, a loaded, unregistered firearm was located under the passenger seat, where the passenger, Elizabeth Hill, was seated during the traffic stop. A search of Hill's purse revealed ammunition and ecstasy. Nelson was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon inside of a vehicle, being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and possession of a large-capacity magazine. Hill was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon inside of a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a large-capacity magazine, and possession of a controlled substance while armed.

Both Nelson and Hill were booked into the San Mateo County Jail for the above listed charges without incident.

#### ARRESTED

Danny Nelson, 33 years old, San Francisco resident  
Elizabeth Hill, 33 years old, Richmond resident

#### CHARGES:

Danny Nelson: PC 29800 (A) (1)-Felon in Possession of a Firearm, PC 25400 (A) (1)-Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle, PC 30305 (A) (1)-Prohibited Person in Possession of Ammunition, PC 32310 (A)-Possession of a Large-Capacity Magazine

Elizabeth Hill: , PC 25400 (A) (1)-Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle, HS 11377 (A)-Possession of a Controlled Substance, PC 32310 (A)-Possession of a Large-Capacity Magazine, HS 11370.1 (A)-Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed

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