



## SAN MATEO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **MEDIA RELEASE / COMMUNITY ALERT**

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#### **Suspect Arrested for Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon**

*While shoplifting, an adult female committed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon against Safeway Loss Prevention employees. The female was arrested shortly after and found in possession of stolen alcohol.*

San Mateo, CA – On July 29, 2025, at 3:56 p.m., the San Mateo Police Department responded to Safeway, located at 1655 S El Camino Real, for a report of theft of alcohol in progress. The suspect, later identified as Shannon Householder, attempted to strike a Safeway Loss Prevention employee with an alcohol bottle during the theft. Householder then fled Safeway on foot with approximately \$130.00 in stolen alcohol and assaulted another Safeway Loss Prevention employee in the store parking lot during an additional altercation.

Officers arrived and detained Householder near the intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Palm Avenue. Over the course of the investigation, officers established probable cause to arrest Householder for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon against multiple victims. Store surveillance video was also obtained further substantiating the probable cause. During a search of her property, Householder was found in possession of multiple stolen bottles of alcohol belonging to Safeway. Householder was booked into the San Mateo County Jail for her charges.

We ask our community members to stay alert. We need community support in reporting crimes and suspicious activities. If you see a suspicious person, vehicle, or activity, call SMPD. Trust your instincts. See Something, Say Something.

#### **ARRESTED**

Shannon Householder, 32 years old, San Carlos resident

#### **CHARGES:**

Householder-PC 211-Robbery, PC 245 (A) (1)-Assault with a Deadly Weapon not a Firearm

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