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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect Arrested in Possession of Two Stolen Vehicles

Pacifica, Ca- On October 21, 2024 at approximately 10:25 AM, Pacifica Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Nelson Avenue and Del Mar Avenue on the report a stolen vehicle tracked to the area. Officers located the gray Mazda CX5 sport utility vehicle near the intersection and detained the sole occupant without incident. He was later identified as Darryl Quito Dantes, a 33-year-old San Francisco resident.

Officers observed illegal narcotics paraphernalia in plain view inside the stolen vehicle. During the course of the investigation Officers also found Dantes in possession of a Sondors brand electric motorcycle in the cargo area of the Mazda. The motorcycle's registered owner was unaware it had been stolen from his home in Milpitas, Ca.

Dantes was subsequently arrested for 496(d) PC [possession of stolen vehicle], 10851 CVC [Vehicle theft], 11364(a) H&S [Possession of illegal drug paraphernalia], and transported to the San Mateo County Jail where he was booked on the above charges. Refer to case 24-2706.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, or the Silent Witness Tip Line at 650-359-4444.

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