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PRESS RELEASE

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Arson Suspect Arrested After Receiving Public Assistance

Pacifica, CA- On April 10, 2024 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Pacifica Police Officers were dispatched to Rifle Range Road on the report of an arson. A witness observed a male subject start a fire on the property. The subject fled the area prior to police arrival. A witness was able to photograph the subject and provide the photo to the police.

During this investigation, the Pacifica Police Department issued a press release using this photograph and asked for the public's assistance identifying this subject. A community member recognized the subject, and provided detectives with information which eventually lead to his identification.

This subject was identified as 23-year-old Sandagdorj Sanjaasuren, a resident of San Francisco, CA. Upon completion of the investigation, Pacifica Police detectives forwarded the case to the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office, and obtained a \$50,000 felony arrest warrant for violation of 451(c) PC [arson of a structure or forest].

On June 18, 2024 Pacifica Police detectives contacted Sanjaasuren. He was taken into custody without incident, and later booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

The Pacifica Police Department would like to thank the community members for their assistance in this investigation. We want to remind everyone, *if you see something, say something.*

By Detective Corporal B. Smith

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