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Hazardous Materials Response

Pacifica, CA- On June 19, 2024 at approximately 6:12 p.m. Pacifica Police Officers and personnel from the North County Fire Authority were dispatched to the 1000 block of Everglades Drive the report of an explosion.

Upon arrival, North County Fire Authority discovered damage was contained to one residence and personnel identified one patient with injuries. The patient was taken to an area hospital for treatment and was later released. Initial reports were that household chemicals may have been inadvertently combined, resulting in a chemical reaction.

The San Mateo County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team and the San Mateo County Bomb Squad were also requested to respond per protocols. Personnel from these agencies investigated the reported explosion in conjunction with the Pacifica Police Department. The homeowner was cooperative with the investigating agencies and there is no hazard to the community. The local building official also responded and determined the involved structure is safe for occupancy.

The roadway on Everglades Drive between Picardo Court and Park Pacifica Avenue was closed for approximately five hours during the initial investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation involving the Pacifica Police Department, North County Fire Authority and the San Mateo County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314. Refer to case 24-1537.

By Detective Corporal B. Smith

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