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Vehicle Pursuit with Barricaded Subject

On September 28, 2026, at approximately 8:30 p.m., officers with the South San Francisco Police Department located a vehicle associated with a woman who had multiple outstanding arrest warrants and had been involved in a vehicle pursuit with another law enforcement agency earlier that day.

When officers attempted to contact the woman, she brandished a pair of scissors and entered the driver's seat of the vehicle. An officer deployed a Taser, which was ineffective. The woman then fled in the vehicle, and officers initiated a pursuit. The pursuit continued into San Bruno, where the driver rammed a South San Francisco Police patrol vehicle multiple times while attempting to evade officers.

Officers subsequently deployed tire deflation devices, and the vehicle eventually became disabled on the Sneath Lane overpass at Interstate 280. The woman remained barricaded inside the vehicle and did not respond to officers' requests to exit. Members of the Crisis Negotiation Team responded to the scene and made several attempts to communicate with the woman; however, they were unable to establish communication.

Officers deployed PepperBall projectiles into the vehicle. The woman exited the vehicle and fled on foot toward the guardrail of the overpass above Interstate 280. As she fled, officers deployed a less-lethal sponge round in an attempt to stop her, but it was ineffective. A police canine was then deployed in an attempt to apprehend her. The woman continued toward the overpass guardrail, and the canine was recalled. Moments later, the woman intentionally climbed over the guardrail and landed on the freeway below.

Officers immediately stopped approaching traffic and rendered medical aid until fire department personnel arrived. The woman was transported to a local trauma center, where she later died from her injuries.

Multiple law enforcement and emergency response agencies assisted and no officers were injured during the incident. The circumstances surrounding the incident, including the events leading up to the pursuit and the woman's actions throughout the encounter, remain under investigation.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the South San Francisco Police Department at 650-877-8900.

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