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Media Release

Case #: 25-2493

Date: 08/14/2025

Time: 2:45 PM

Location: 2500 block Bantry Lane, South San Francisco

For Immediate Release

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ARREST - Armed Robbery and Kidnapping

On July 14th, 2025, at about 2:30 AM, South San Francisco Police Officers responded to an armed robbery call on the 2500 block of Bantry Lane. Officers discovered that the victim invited an acquaintance to his residence, whereupon the suspect displayed a firearm and demanded money. The suspect then ordered the victim to transport him to a nearby bank to withdraw additional money. The victim complied with the suspect's demands out of fear for his life. After obtaining the money, the suspect fled the area in a vehicle. The South San Francisco Police Department Criminal Investigations Bureau ultimately identified the suspect as James Williams. During the investigation, Williams continued to contact the victim and threatened him with violence if he failed to send additional money.

On August 14th, 2025, the US Marshals Fugitive Apprehension Team arrested Williams for a No Bail Felony Warrant stemming from this investigation. Williams, a convicted felon, was arrested while in possession of a concealed firearm in Oakland, CA.

Arrestee Information (Names of Juveniles Omitted)

☐ Additional Suspect(s)

Last Name: Williams		First: James		Middle:	
Birthdate: 9/4/1998	Age: 26	Height: 5'10"	Weight: 156	Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown
Sex: M	City of Residence: Oakland			Occupation: Unemployed	
Booking Status: Booked					
Charges: 209(b)(1) PC, 212.5(a) PC, 524 PC, 422(a) PC, 11370.1(a) HS, 29800(a)(1) PC, 25400(a)(1) PC, 25850(a) PC, 25850(c)(6) PC, 30305(a)(1) PC					

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Sex:	City of Residence:			Occupation:	
Booking Status:					
Charges:					

Victim Information

☒ Confidentiality Requested

Last Name:	First Name:	Age:	Sex:
City of Residence:		Occupation:	
Injuries:		Where Taken:	

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