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Media Release

Case #: 25-4664

Date: 12/8/2025

Time: 5:10 am

Location: 900 block Sandra Court, SSF

For Immediate Release

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Officer Involved Shooting

On December 8, 2025, at about 5:10 am, the South San Francisco Police Department received a 911 call involving a disturbance where a subject, reportedly under the influence of drugs, armed himself with a knife and was making suicidal statements. Officers arrived on scene and began speaking with the reporting party outside when the subject (a man in his 20's) exited the residence. Officers attempted to speak with the male to de-escalate the situation. The male initially complied and approached the officers, but suddenly removed a knife concealed on his person and brandished it. Officers deployed less lethal force (taser) and ordered the male to drop the knife. The taser was ineffective, and the subject ignored further commands before advancing at officers. More commands were given to drop the knife, however the male charged towards officers with the knife raised. Two officers then discharged their firearms, striking the male. Officers immediately rendered lifesaving aid at the scene, and the male was transported by the South San Francisco Fire Department to a local trauma center where he remains in critical condition.

No officers or other community members were injured in this incident. The investigation into the subjects actions is being investigated by the South San Francisco Police Detective Bureau, and the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office is conducting the officer involved shooting investigation.

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