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Media Release

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ARREST- Pandering & Felon in Possession of a Firearm

On 12/18/2025, the South San Francisco Police Department Human Exploitation and Apprehension Team (HEAT), Investigations Division detectives, and officers from allied agencies within San Mateo County partnered with the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office and NCRIC (Northern California Regional Intelligence Center) to participate in a Northern San Mateo County human trafficking operation. The operation aimed to identify victims of human trafficking and arrest traffickers. During the operation multiple survivors of human trafficking were contacted and provided resources and services from advocates from Rape Trauma Services.

During one of the contacts, a 22-year-old female was contacted at a hotel room on Gateway Boulevard. A male subject was also contacted and identified as 22-year-old Jose Diaz out of San Ramon, California. Diaz, a convicted felon, was found to be in violation of pandering the female and was also found to be in possession of a loaded concealed unregistered firearm with a high-capacity magazine during the commission of a felony. Diaz was booked into the San Mateo County Jail without incident.

The ongoing partnership between the South San Francisco Police Department, San Mateo County law enforcement agencies, the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office, NCRIC, and Rape Trauma Services is vital to the continued effort to identify, support, and protect victims of human trafficking.

Arrestee Information (Names of Juveniles Omitted)

☐ Additional Suspect(s)

Last Name: Diaz		First: Jose		Middle: Rafael	
Birthdate: 05/12/2003	Age: 22	Height: 5'07	Weight: 160	Hair: Blk	Eyes: Bro
Sex: M	City of Residence: San Ramon		Occupation: Unemployed		
Booking Status: Booked					
Charges: 266I(A)(1) PC Pandering, 29800(a)(1) PC felon in possession of firearm, 25400(a)(1) PC concealed weapon, 25850(c)(6) PC carrying loaded firearm, 32310(a) PC possession large capacity magazine					

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