NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Monday, April 1, 2019 at approximately 10:28 p.m.

Location: Shell Gas Station, 500 block of El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA

Type of Crime/Incident: PC 664/212.5 - Attempted Robbery (felony)
             PC 242 – Battery (misdemeanor)

Suspect: Hispanic, male, approximately 50 years old, approximately 5’9” tall and heavyset, dark short hair, with a long gray beard. Wearing a dark jacket with camouflage shirt underneath, brown shorts, white socks, and dark shoes. The suspect had a green backpack and spoke Spanish.

Summary:
On Monday, April 1, 2019, at approximately 10:28 p.m., San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office deputies from the San Carlos Police Bureau were dispatched to a report of fight in progress at the Shell Gas Station. Upon arrival, deputies learned that an attempted robbery and battery occurred when an unidentified suspect attempted to grab a bag out of the victim’s (65-year-old male) hand and then pushed the victim down to the ground. The victim was not an employee of the gas station. The victim was able to keep possession of the bag, and nothing was taken from victim. Deputies were advised that the suspect fled on foot westbound on Holly Street. Deputies conducted an area check for the suspect but were unable to locate him.

Should you have any information regarding this crime/incident, please contact the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.

Release Date:
April 2, 2019

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