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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** Saturday, November 18, 2017 at about 5:00pm  
**Location:** Tunitas Creek Beach, San Mateo County  
**Type of Incident:** Armed Robbery

**Suspect:** Unknown suspect described as a Hispanic male in his 40's, with a heavy accent. Heavysset and about 5' 5" tall. Wearing a dark colored beanie, orange ski goggles, a bulky green jacket, and dark pants.

### Summary:

On Saturday, 11/18/17, at about 5:00 pm, the unknown suspect approached two female victims at Tunitas Creek beach, south of Half Moon Bay. The suspect brandished a small handgun and demanded their cell phones. In fear for their safety, the victims handed the suspect a backpack containing their personal property. The suspect took the bag and fled on foot towards the parking lot.

Sheriff's Deputies responded, checked the area and were unable to locate him. There have been no other reported incidents in the coastal area.

The Sheriff's Office reminds visitors to be aware of their surroundings and to avoid being on beaches after sundown.

Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective John Carroll, with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office at (650) 259-2313 [jcarroll@smcgov.org](mailto:jcarroll@smcgov.org) You may also call the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office **Anonymous Tip Line** at 1-800-547-2700.

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