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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** Sunday, November 03, 2013  
**Location:** 1600 block of Pescadero Creek Road, Pescadero  
**Type of Crimes/Incident:** Assault and Animal Cruelty Suspect **ARRESTED**

### Suspect Information:

Name: RUIZ-MARTINEZ, Jorge (23 years old)  
City of Residence: Pescadero, CA  
Charges: 11377 H&S - Possession of a Controlled Substance  
245(a)(1) PC - Assault With a Deadly Weapon  
460(a) PC - First Degree Burglary  
368(b)(1) PC - Elder Abuse  
236 PC - False Imprisonment  
597(b) PC - Animal Cruelty  
11550 H&S - Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance

### Summary:

Pescadero, CA- On Sunday, November 03, 2013 at approximately 5:02pm, 23 year old Suspect Jorge RUIZ-MARTINEZ entered the home of a 67 year old female resident and attacked both her and her 9 week old puppy. The victim was alerted to the suspect's presence via the loud squeals from her dog as RUIZ-MARTINEZ was forcing water down the dog's throat in an attempt to drown her. The victim was able to free the dog but was then immediately assaulted by RUIZ-MARTINEZ when he violently pushed her. The victim was able to push RUIZ-MARTINEZ out the front door of the home thereby locking him out. Moments later, RUIZ-MARTINEZ reentered her home after which he began to strangle her and forcefully pour water down her throat in an attempt to drown her. Thankfully the victim was able to fight off the attack and call 9-1-1. RUIZ-MARTINEZ fled the scene; however San Mateo County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived on scene and located him in a field still on the victim's property. RUIZ-MARTINEZ was found in possession of crystal methamphetamine and was also determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance. RUIZ-MARTINEZ was booked into the San Mateo County Jail on the above listed charges remains in custody on \$50,000 bail. Any person who may have information about this case is asked to contact Detective Ken Clayton at 650-363-4050 or via email at [kclayton@smcgov.org](mailto:kclayton@smcgov.org). Those who wish to remain anonymous may also call the Sheriff's Office Anonymous Witness Line at 800-547-2700.

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