



SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: May 07, 2021 – 1330 hours

Location: 600 block of Warrington Ave., Redwood City, CA

Type of Crime/Incident: **PC 273A(a) – Willful cruelty to a child with injuries**
PC 273D(a) – Aggravated injury to a child
PC 32 – Accessory to a crime

Suspect: **S1 - Gersson Ayala – 21-year-old male**
S2 - Lesbia Vicenteramirez – 22-year-old female

Summary: On 05/07/2021, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the emergency room at Stanford Hospital on a report of a 3-month-old baby who sustained a broken femur. Based on the seriousness of the injury, detectives responded to the scene and conducted a joint investigation. The preliminary investigation made detectives suspicious of the mother's boyfriend, Gersson Ayala, of inflicting the injury to the child. However, at that time detectives did not have enough evidence to conclude that Ayala caused the injury.

Throughout the following months, extensive investigation was conducted with multiple interviews, evidence collection, and consulting with medical experts. Detectives also learned that the child's mother, Lesbia Vicenteramirez, lied and misled them during the investigation.

On 09/17/2021, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Ayala on the above child abuse charges and an arrest warrant for Vicenteramirez for PC 32 – Accessory to a crime. Both suspects were arrested without incident and booked at the Maguire Correctional Facility. Ayala's bail amount is set at \$100,000 and Vicenteramirez's bail is set at \$250 due to the current emergency bail schedule.

We encourage anyone who has any information about the suspects or this investigation to please contact Detective J. Baker at 650-363-4060 or email jbaker@smcgo.org.

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