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Narcotics in Correctional Facility

Summary: Maguire Correctional Facility-Redwood City, California

Redwood City-On Tuesday, January 31, 2023, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office intercepted a half pound of suspected Methamphetamine, located on a person attempting to visit an incarcerated person at the Maguire Correctional Facility, located at 300 Bradford Street, Redwood City. Leslie Romero-Silva, 23, from Santa Clara, was arrested for possession of Methamphetamine while inside the Maguire Correctional Facility. Romero-Silva entered the Correctional Facility at approximately 7:00 pm, walking past several posted signs indicating the advisement of California Penal Code 4573 that it is a criminal act to bring a controlled substance into a California jail.

Romero-Silva was discovered to be carrying over 9 oz. of Methamphetamine on her person.

Sheriff Christina Corpus said, "I am proud to lead such a professional group of people and organization. The Sheriff's Office takes pride in providing a safe environment for the San Mateo County Community, including those in our custody."

It should be noted that due to the safety and security for all incarcerated persons, staff assigned to work in the facility and the safety of other visitors, all visitors are searched prior to entering the facility.

Romero-Silva was promptly arrested for violation of California Penal Code 4573 and is being held on \$50,000.00 bail. Thanks to our proactive and alert staff members for doing their part to keep everyone in our facilities safe. **Written by: Lt. William Fogarty**

