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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Friday, July 9, 2021 at 7:42 PM

Location: Home Depot - 1125 Old County Road, San Carlos, CA

Type of Crime/Incident: PC 212.5(a) – Robbery (Felony)

Suspect: Hispanic male, late 30's, heavy-set, wearing a blue hoodie, blue baseball hat and gray pants

Vehicle: Turquoise, mid-size sport utility vehicle – unknown plate

Summary:

On Friday, July 9, 2021, at approximately 7:42 PM, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies from the San Carlos Police Bureau were dispatched to a shoplifting incident at Home Depot, 1125 Old County Road, San Carlos. Deputies learned two employees confronted the male suspect after he completed a fraudulent return inside the store for \$300.00 cash. As the suspect was exiting the store, he used physical force to flee with the cash, completing the crime of robbery. The suspect then ran out of the business and entered a turquoise colored, mid-size sport utility vehicle in the parking lot, before driving off northbound on Old County Road. San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect vehicle. The employees were not injured, and no weapons were involved during the commission of the crime.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, in his late 30's, heavy-set, wearing a blue hoodie, a blue baseball hat, and gray pants. Deputies were able to obtain video surveillance from Home Depot and are actively investigating this incident.

Anyone who has information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

Written by: Sergeant Brandon Hensel, San Carlos Police Bureau

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