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Incident Date and Time: Monday, November 8, 2021

Location: San Carlos, CA

Summary: **United Against Hate Proclamation**

San Carlos, CA: On Monday, November 8, 2021, the San Carlos City Council presented a proclamation proclaiming and declaring November 14-20, 2021, as "United Against Hate Week." The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office joins the City of San Carlos in "urging our community to join together to condemn acts of hate toward all persons and to reaffirm our commitment to building an inclusive and equitable community for all."

United Against Hate was created by civic leaders in direct response to the sharp rise in expressions of hate in our communities. The movement aims to empower residents to take positive action in their communities and alter the course of this growing intolerance.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to protecting lives and property against all hate crimes and is committed to providing the highest level of professional law enforcement and correctional services. "Hate directed toward any member of our community will not be tolerated. We urge victims or anyone with knowledge of hate crimes or incidents to report them immediately. We need to work as a community to help end hate. We need to advance our communities and country through inclusion and a sense of belonging for all people regardless of their race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, job, or veteran status. This stance is critical to guaranteeing the safety and security for everyone," said Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office will take all appropriate steps to investigate all actions, documents, and statements that exhibit or contribute to hate, and intolerance against any group or individual. We stand by all people in San Mateo County in solidarity and support against any form of hate.

Anyone who has information regarding a hate crime or incident may call the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700, our non-emergency line at 650-363-4911, or 911 for an emergency.**

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