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NEWS RELEASE

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192(c)(1) PC – Fatal Accident, Vehicular Manslaughter 12500(a) CVC – Unlicensed Driver

Summary:

Half Moon Bay – On Thursday, February 9, 2023, at approximately 1500 hours, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies responded to report of a vehicle vs. bicyclist accident in the 500 block of Kelly Avenue. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered a male victim, who was unconscious, having sustained life-threatening injuries. The victim, a 75-year-old Half Moon Bay resident, was transported to the Hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries. Due to the seriousness of this collision, The Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) was called out to assist Detectives efforts with investigation and accident reconstruction. The suspect, 18-year-old Half Moon Bay resident, Miguel Jose JuarezPerez, remained on scene and cooperated with investigators, after which he was booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility on the above listed charges. Suspect JuarezPerez was driving a 2001 gold colored GMC Yukon at the time of this collision. This is an active and on-going investigation, however anyone who may have witnessed this incident is asked to telephone Det. Richard Deschler 650-363-4881 or by email at Rdeschler@smcgov.org.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is saddened by this needless loss of life as we remain committed to keeping our community members safe, realizing traffic safety is key to that effort. Sheriff's Deputies actively participate in activities to ensure everyone can feel safe while out on the road and we ask drivers to always be mindful of pedestrians and bicycles around you.

Written by: Sgt. Carroll, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

