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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: April 5, 2022 at 2:48 p.m.

Location: 1000 Block of El Camino Real, San Carlos

Type of Crime/Incident: PC 245(a)(1) – Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Felony)
PC 594(b) – Felony Vandalism
HS 11364 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
HS 11377 – Possession of Methamphetamine
PC 243(c)(2) – Misdemeanor Assault on Deputy

Suspect: **Claudia Montes** (2/21/1988)

Summary:

On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at approximately 2:48 pm, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Deputies from the San Carlos Police Bureau responded to the 1000 Block of El Camino Real on the report of an active assault. Upon arrival, Deputies spoke to a female victim on scene. Deputies determined Montes raised a baseball bat as if she was to strike the victim after being confronted by the victim for possible shoplifting. Montes fled the scene prior to Deputies arrival and shattered the glass door to the business as she fled. After a short search, Montes was located walking on a nearby street. While detaining Montes, she struck a deputy in the face with her hand. Deputies subsequently placed Montes under arrest for the above violations. During a search of her person, Deputies located a used methamphetamine pipe and methamphetamine. Montes was transported and booked into the San Mateo County Jail without incident.

This is an ongoing investigation. Any additional victims or anyone who has information regarding this incident may call the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

Written by: Sgt. Scott Mueller, San Carlos Police Bureau

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