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NEWS RELEASE

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DATE: July 30, 2023

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Homicide and Attempted Homicide Investigation

Location: 3200 block of Fair Oaks Avenue, Unincorporated Redwood City

Type of Crime: PC 187(a) – Murder
PC 664/187(a) – Attempted murder
PC 273(a) – Child endangerment
PC 273.6 – Violation of a protection order
PC 460(a) – Burglary of an inhabited dwelling
PC 273.5(a) – Corporal injury to spouse

Suspect: Jose Uriarte-Martinez, 44-year-old male, Redwood City

Summary:

Unincorporated Redwood City - On July 30, 2023, at 12:30 AM, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 3200 block of Fair Oaks Avenue, after County Communications received an urgent 9-1-1 call from a distressed woman, screaming for help, reporting that someone was attempting to kill her. Deputies responded quickly and upon their arrival, deputies found a man standing outside the residence, visibly covered in blood. The deputies promptly apprehended him.

Inside the house, the deputies made a distressing discovery - two female victims with multiple stab wounds. Deputies provided immediate medical assistance to the injured women and arranged for their transfer to Stanford Hospital, where one of the victims succumbed to her injuries. The second victim is in stable condition.

The suspect, identified as Jose Uriarte-Martinez has been taken into custody and is currently held at the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Maguire Correctional Facility in Redwood City, on no bail status.



In light of the ongoing investigation, we have determined that this incident is an isolated domestic violence case, and there is no further threat to public safety. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office has responded by providing crucial resources and support services to the affected family and individuals impacted by this tragic event.

Domestic violence poses significant risks to victims and their families. However, there are important resources available to those living in abusive households. The National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 1-800-799-7233, and locally, individuals can call the San Mateo County Domestic Hotline at 650-312-8515 for immediate assistance and support. Additionally, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office collaborates with Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (C.O.R.A.), which offers 24/7 support and can be reached at 1-800-300-1080.

As this investigation is still ongoing, we ask anyone with any information related to the incident to come forward and assist with the case. Please call or email Detective Baggetta at 650-740-9149 / Abaggetta@smcgov.org, or Detective Piper at 650-363-4062 / Jpiper@smcgov.org.

Individuals wishing to remain anonymous can contact the San Mateo County Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.

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