



SHERIFF

CHRISTINA CORPUS

SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Public Information Officer - PIO@smcgov.org
400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063
(650) 363-4800 - (650) 421-1243

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: December 1, 2023

Twitter: @SMCSheriff

CONTACT: Sgt. Javier Acosta | (650) 363-4800



Domestic violence / Robbery

Location: Iris Lane, Unincorporated Half Moon Bay

Type of Crime: PC 273.5 – Domestic violence [Felony]
PC 212.5 – Robbery [Felony]
PC 236 – False imprisonment [Felony]
PC 594(b)(1) – Vandalism + \$400 [Felony]

Suspect: Luis Gongorachavez, 29-year-old Half Moon Bay Resident (*Arrested*)

Summary:

On November 30th, 2023, at approximately 7pm, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Iris Lane, in Unincorporated Half Moon Bay, on the report of a domestic disturbance incident involving a male half that broke the victim's cell phone and fled the area on foot. Shortly after arriving, deputies located the male half, later identified as Suspect, Luis Gongorachavez and detained him.

Investigation revealed that on November 29th, 2023, the victim tried to end the relationship, and the suspect struck her in the head with his hat, which caused her lasting pain 24-hours later.

On November 30th, 2023, the suspect told the victim to drive him to a location and during the drive, got upset again, and broke her car stereo. When the victim and suspect returned home, he took her cell phone, threw her onto the bed, pinned her down and yelled at her. He then fled the house with her cell phone and when he returned, he smashed it on the concrete, breaking it.

Additionally, the victim reported prior physical abuse. Deputies arrested the suspect and obtained an Emergency Protection Order for the victim.

Anyone who has information regarding this incident may call:
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800- 547-2700.

Case#:23-09642
Written by: Sgt. Christopher Laughlin

