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SFPD Arrests Narcotics Dealer for Transportation of Illegal Narcotics into San Francisco 25-106

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SFPD officers arrested a known narcotics trafficker and seized a large quantity of narcotics, illegal firearms, over \$115,000 in cash, and other contraband during an operation this week in East Bay, SFPD Interim Chief Paul Yep announced Wednesday.

Officers served the search warrant at a home in Hayward on Tuesday and placed the suspect under arrest after a months-long investigation into drug-dealing activity in San Francisco's Bayview neighborhood.

SFPD seized 476 grams of MDMA, 294 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, 74 hydrocodone pills, 5 grams of diazepam pills, 17 grams of oxycodone, 100 grams of codeine promethazine, 24 bottles of promethazine, and marijuana. Officers also seized \$115,428 in US currency, a semi-automatic rifle and pistol, and ammunition.

Promethazine and opioids are often ingredients used to make the street drug "lean" or "sizzurp."

*"I want to thank our officers for their diligent work in this case," **Yep said.** "Their tireless investigation helped get a massive amount of illegal narcotics and other contraband off our streets. The SFPD will not let up in our efforts to make our neighborhoods safe for everyone."*

The investigation began in June when assigned to Bayview Station identified 35-year-old Xavier Hardy-Gonzalves as a narcotics dealer in the neighborhood. Through the course of the investigation, officers discovered that Hardy-Gonzalves was transporting illegal narcotics into the city and county of San Francisco.

On August 26, 2025, at approximately 8:00 a.m., members of the Narcotics Division and officers working in plain clothes capacity conducted a search of Hardy-Gonzalves's residence. Officers observed Hardy-Gonzalves and placed him under arrest without further incident.

Hardy-Gonzalves was transported to Santa Rita Alameda County Jail, where he was booked for his narcotics and weapons-related charges.

Although an arrest has been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the SFPD at [1-415-575-4444](tel:1-415-575-4444) or *Text-A-Tip* to [TIP411](tel:415-575-TIP411) and begin the message with SFPD.

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