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SFPD Makes Arrest in Sideshow Shots Fired Incidents 20-024

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On Sunday, December 8, 2019, at approximately 12:11 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Bayview Station responded to Barneveld and McKinnon Avenues on a report of shots fired. Arriving officers observed several vehicles participating in illegal sideshow activity along with multiple onlookers. The vehicles dispersed when police arrived. Officers collected several shell casings in the intersection.

On Sunday, January 5, 2020, at approximately 5:07 PM, a Bayview police sergeant on routine patrol in the area of Barneveld and McKinnon Avenues observed several vehicles participating in illegal sideshow activity with multiple onlookers. While awaiting backup the sergeant heard several gunshots and saw the crowd rapidly dispersing in response. Officers collected several shell casings in the intersection.

Believing that the two incidents were related, investigators from the SFPD Crime Gun Investigations Center took over the investigation, which led to the identification of a suspect. On Friday, January 30, 2020 police officers arrested 21-year-old San Francisco resident Victor Navarro-Flores in connection with both shooting incidents. Navarro-Flores was booked at San Francisco County Jail on charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm, negligent discharge of a firearm and probation violation. A booking photo of Navarro-Flores accompanies this news release.

Sideshowes are violent and disruptive illegal events that are detrimental to community safety and neighborhood quality of life. SFPD is partnering with fellow Bay Area law enforcement agencies and increasing staffing dedicated to enforcement against illegal sideshows. SFPD will continue issuing citations, making arrests, towing vehicles and collecting evidence against those who participate in such activities.

While an arrest has been made in the December 8th and January 5th sideshows, if you have any information related to these incidents, we encourage you to contact the SFPD anonymous tip line at 1-415-575-4444 or text a tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the beginning of the message.

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