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San Francisco Police Arrest Barricaded Suspect in Richmond District 21-196

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On Monday, October 18, 2021, at approximately 5:40 p.m., San Francisco Police officers responded to the 2500 block of Sutter Street regarding a potentially suicidal subject who was armed with a knife and would not leave the residence. When officers attempted to verbally contact the subject, he told officers he would start shooting if police came in.

Officers identified the individual as Anthony Dashua Moreno, a 25-year-old San Francisco resident. Officers determined Moreno had four felony warrants and eight misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. Additionally, Moreno had various prior charges for firearm-related violations.

Due to the statements and actions demonstrated by Moreno, the nature of his outstanding warrants, and his prior firearm history, officers requested additional resources to respond to the scene. Members of the SFPD's Tactical Unit, Specialist Team, and Hostage Negotiation Team arrived to assist in attaining Moreno's peaceful surrender. Moreno's family also worked with officers on scene, providing relevant information to negotiators.

During negotiations, Moreno repeatedly armed himself with various edged weapons and brandished them to officers. Moreno also told officers numerous times he wanted to die via suicide by cop because he did not want to return to jail and this was his only option.

Several hours later, Moreno emerged from the residence and started advancing towards officers' positions while holding an unknown object. Officers deployed two different less-lethal options at Moreno to gain his compliance. Upon being struck by the less-lethal options, Moreno retreated to the residence and announced he would surrender. Moreno exited the residence, complied with officer commands, and was taken into custody without further incident.

Moreno was booked at San Francisco County Jail for his outstanding warrants on the following charges:

- 594 (b)(1) PC (2 counts) – Vandalism
- 10851(a) CVC (4 counts) – Vehicle Theft
- 459 PC (3 counts) – Burglary, second degree
- 466 PC (2 counts) – Possession of Burglary Tools
- 25400(a)(1) PC (2 counts) – Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle
- 166 (a)(4) PC (2 counts) – Violation of a Court Order
- 12500(a) CVC (2 counts) – Driving without a License
- 23104(a) (2 Counts) – Reckless Driving Causing Injury
- 496d(a) PC (3 counts) – Possession of Stolen Vehicle
- 10851(a) (2 counts) – Driving/Taking Vehicle Without Consent
- 496(a) (2 counts) – Receiving Known Stolen Property
- 485 PC (2 counts) – Appropriation of Lost Property
- 11377(a) HS – Possession of a Controlled Substance

While an arrest has been made this remains an open investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at [1-415-575-4444](tel:1-415-575-4444) or Text a Tip to [TIP411](sms:4155754444) and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous

Moreno was transported to Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital for a medical evaluation and ultimately cleared for booking. Moreno was also referred to the Department of Public Health for additional resources.

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