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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm
Location: 1300 block of Elmer Street, unincorporated Belmont
Type of Crimes/Incident: Dog shot during an attack

Summary:

On Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at 2:00 pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 1300 block of Elmer Street. Upon their arrival, they located a 76-year-old Redwood City man with injuries from a dog bite to his lower leg and the remains of a large dog. Due to his injuries, the man was transported via ambulance to a local hospital and is expected to recover.

From the on scene investigation, Deputies learned the man was walking his large Mastiff and while doing so the dog began to attack him. The attack did not stop until the man pulled out a handgun, shot and killed the dog.

Officers from the Peninsula Humane Society responded to the scene. They took custody of the dog's remains and from the dog's ID collar confirmed the dog had previous reported bites. The gun used in this incident was secured and collected as evidence.

The man is cooperating with the Sheriff's Office and has not been arrested at this time. This incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 650-363-4911. Alternatively, you may also remain anonymous by calling the San Mateo County Sheriff's **Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

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