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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** Wednesday March 1, 2017, between 10:45pm to 11:10pm  
**Location:** University Caltrain Station, City of Palo Alto  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Sexual Assault

**SUSPECT:** **ARRESTED** George Moubarak 26 years, South San Francisco Resident

### SUMMARY:

On Wednesday March 1, 2017, between 10:45pm to 11:10pm, suspect Moubarak sexually assaulted an adult female victim who was waiting at the Marguerite Stanford bus kiosk located on the southbound platform of the University Caltrain Station in the City of Palo Alto. During the assault, the victim defended herself by fighting him off. After a brief moment, Moubarak stopped and immediately ran away towards University Avenue. The victim was not injured.

On Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, the suspect turned himself into the Palo Alto Police Department (PAPD) after seeing his picture on the news and on social media. Moubarak was placed under arrest after a collaborative investigation with the PAPD revealed Moubarak was involved in at least two separate sexual assaults. Moubarak was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail where he faces felony charges. Detectives with the PAPD will be submitting their separate case to the District Attorney's Office.

This case is still under investigation. The Sheriff's Office reminds all passengers to be aware of their surroundings. Don't get distracted by electronics. Stand or wait in well-lit areas or areas where you can be seen or see others.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Det. Mike Baron at (650) 622-8053 or e-mail him at [Mbaron@smcgov.org](mailto:Mbaron@smcgov.org). Those who wish to remain anonymous, can call the **Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 800-547-2700**

Release Date: March 9, 2017 / March 14, 2017

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