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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Saturday, March 18, 2017, at about 5:00pm
Location: Highway 1 and Miramontes Point Road, Half Moon Bay
Type of Crime/Incident: Terrorist Threats

SUSPECT: Eric Marchi, 24 years old, San Gregorio

SUMMARY:

On March 11, 2017, suspect Marchi began calling and misusing the 911 system to complain about a previous legal matter. Communications staff instructed him not to misuse the system but he ignored their instructions and continued to call 911. While doing so he was very belligerent and would use profanities toward staff.

A member of the Sheriff's Office reached out to the suspect in attempts to resolve the situation. Marchi responded by stating he was armed and would shoot him. Due to the fact that Marchi has weapons registered to him and due to the specific nature of his threat, his comments were taken seriously. Through an investigation, detectives were able to obtain an arrest warrant.

On March 18, 2018, at about 5:00pm Sheriff's Office Detectives spotted Marchi driving and arrested him in the area of Highway 1 and Miramontes Point Road, in Half Moon Bay. He was taken into custody without incident or injury.

Marchi will be booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility for terrorist threats. This investigation is still on going.

Anyone with information on the suspect or about this case is encouraged to call Det. Gaby Chaghouri at (650) 259-2313 or e-mail him at Gchaghouri@smcgov.org. Those who wish to remain anonymous, can call the **Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 800-547-2700**

Release Date: March 18, 2017

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