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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Incident Date and Time**: Thursday October 4th, 2018, at approximately 3:46 pm

**Location**: Various location throughout Belmont & San Carlos, California

**Type of Crime/Incident**: 417 PC – Brandishing

Suspects: 1) Noah Biggs, 18-year-old Belmont resident

2) 17-year-old male Redwood City resident3) 16-year-old male San Carlos resident

4) 16-year-old male Belmont resident 5) 15-year-old male Belmont resident

## **Summary:**

On Thursday October 4th, 2018, at approximately 3:46 pm, Officers from Belmont Police Department responded to the area of Alameda De Las Pulgas and Ralston Avenue in Belmont on a report of a silver BMW with 5 occupants shooting at a vehicle. The suspect vehicle and occupants (1 adult and 4 juveniles) were stopped by Belmont Police Department a short time later. Officers learned the occupants shot replica airsoft rifles at the victim's car while driving in the area of Crestview Drive and Club Drive in San Carlos. San Mateo County Sheriff's Office was informed of this incident and Sheriff's Deputies searched the nearby area of San Carlos for any additional victims, but none were found.

The adult was arrested and booked into Maguire Correctional Facility for brandishing, throwing a projectile at a vehicle and conspiracy. The juveniles were released to their parents' custody and the case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for charges. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Belmont Police Department are working together on this incident. The investigation is ongoing and we believe these suspects are responsible for shooting at other cars and people in the following areas; Alameda De Las Pulgas, Carlmont Drive, Chula Vista Drive in Belmont, as well as Crestview Drive and Club Drive in San Carlos.

If you were a victim, had a similar experience, or witnessed this crime, please call the local agency where the incident occurred.

For the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office call 650-363-4911. For Belmont Police Department call 650-595-7400. Belmont Police Department Case #1810-0030. For media inquiries regarding Belmont Police Department contact the Belmont Police Department PIO, Captain Patrick Halleran 650-595-7430.

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