



SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: September 21, 2022 at 12:45am

Location: Los Trancos Road and Alpine Road, Portola Valley

Type of Crime/Incident: **PC 246.3** – Negligent discharge of a firearm
PC 182(a)(1) – Conspiracy
CCR T14-250.5 – Hunting during darkness
F&G 3004(b) – Discharge a firearm from a public road
F&G 2005 – Use artificial light while hunting

Suspect: **Jose Valencia, 42 year old male**
Alejandro Blancas, 22 year old male

Summary:

At approximately 12:45am, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies heard a gun shot in the area of Los Trancos Road and Alpine Road in Portola Valley. Deputies arrived in the area simultaneously with the gun shot and observed a vehicle speed off. The vehicle was located, and the two occupants were contacted. Deputies observed a rifle in plain view and the two occupants were detained. Deputies determined that the two subjects were in the area illegal hunting deer. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife were contacted and assisted with the investigation. The two subjects were then booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility.

Anyone with information regarding this incident may call the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

Written by: Sergeant Patrick Carey #279, Headquarters Patrol Bureau

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