San Francisco Police Arrest Tenderloin Triple Shooting Suspect 21-052

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On February 14, 2021 at approximately 1:57 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Tenderloin Police Station responded Turk and Hyde Streets regarding a shooting that just ccurred. Officers arrived on scene and located three adult male victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers immediately rendered aid to the victims and summoned medics to the scene. Medics arrived on scene and transported the victims to the hospital. One victim suffered life threatening injuries and the other victims suffered non-life threatening injuries.

The SFPD Night Investigations Unit (NIU) responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Investigators discovered that a male suspect was driving a vehicle with a female passenger and fired a gun at the victims who were standing on the corner at Turk and Hyde Streets. The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction. NIU investigators were able to identify the suspect as 26-year-old male, Robert Hamilton of San Francisco, and advised SFPD officers of the want for the shooting. Hamilton is currently on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for Burglary (459 PC) and Hit & Run (20001(A) VC).

On February 27, 2021 at approximately 4:00 PM officers located Hamilton on Jones and Market Streets. Officers attempted to arrest Hamilton, but he fled on foot to evade capture. After a brief foot chase the officers were able to stop Hamilton and placed him under arrest. During the arrest officers located a loaded handgun in Hamilton's waistband, narcotics, marijuana, and a large sum of cash in his possession, which were seized.

An NIU investigator obtained a search warrant for Hamilton's residence located on the 300 block of Arbor Street. Investigators conducted a search warrant service at Hamilton's residence and seized additional evidence.

Hamilton was booked into San Francisco County Jail for attempted murder (664/187 PC), three counts of assault with a deadly weapon (245(b) PC), firearm related charges including prohibited person in possession of a loaded firearm, possession of marijuana for sales, possession of controlled substance, and probation violation.

While an arrest has been made, this remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to <u>TIP411</u> and

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