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SFPD and CHP Arrest Explosives Suspect 23-136

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On October 29, 2023, at approximately 5:52 pm, San Francisco Police Officers responded to the 600 block of Filbert on a report of a person who had assaulted someone at the location and had reportedly brandished a knife.

Officers responded to the scene. Upon arrival, witnesses directed officers to the suspect who had gotten into a vehicle and was fleeing the area. Officers initiated a pursuit. The suspect failed to yield to pursuing officers. During the pursuit, the suspect threw two improvised explosive devices out of the car window at pursuing officers. The pursuit continued onto the freeway, and officers from the California Highway Patrol took over the pursuit. The pursuit came to an end in Martinez, CA where officers from the CHP took the suspect into custody.

The suspect was identified as 42-year-old Concord resident Daniel Garcia. Garcia was booked at San Francisco County Jail on the following charges:

664/211 PC(attempted robbery), 245(a)(1) PC (aggravated assault), three counts of 664/187 PC (attempted murder), three counts of 69 PC (assault on an officer), 2800.2 CVC (reckless evasion), three counts of 12305 H&S unlawful possession of explosive device, three counts of 18715(a) PC (possession of explosive device in public), three counts of 18725 PC (transporting explosive devices), two counts of 18740 PC (setting off explosive with the intent to harm), two counts of 18745 PC (igniting explosive device with the intent to commit murder), 148(a)(1) PC (resisting/delaying arrest), and 21453(a) CVC (disobey red light).

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Investigators from the San Francisco Police Department Special Investigations Division-Arson Unit are handling this investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact SFPD at [415-575-4444](tel:415-575-4444) or text a tip to [TIP411](tel:TIP411) and begin the message with SFPD.

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