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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Suspect Arrested for Attempted Murder, Restraining Order Violation, Resist Arrest, Possession of Drugs, and Driving while under the Influence**

**Location:** 400 Block of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unincorporated Redwood City, CA

**Type of Crime:** PC 664-187 Attempted Murder (Felony)  
PC 273.6 Restraining Order Violation  
PC 148 Resisting Arrest  
H&S 11377 Possession of Drugs  
CVC 23152 Driving while Intoxicated

**Suspect:** Catalino Ortiz-Perez *ARRESTED*  
35 years old  
Redwood City resident

**Unincorporated Redwood City** – On Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 9:44 PM, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call reporting an assault involving a knife. The suspect, later identified as **35-year-old Catalino Ortiz-Perez**, was reportedly present at a residence and had used a knife in an attempt to stab another male individual multiple times. Fortunately, the victim sustained only minor injuries during the attack.

Following the assault, Ortiz-Perez fled the scene in a vehicle.

Prior to the call for service on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, deputies conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The traffic stop resulted in a foot pursuit, but the driver was quickly apprehended. Alert deputies recognized the driver who fled to be Ortiz-Perez as he matched the suspect's description provided to all units in the area.

Through the investigation, it was discovered that Ortiz-Perez had also violated a restraining order unrelated to the initial incident, was found to be in possession of illegal drugs and was



determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol. Ortiz-Perez was taken into custody and booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility, where he is being held without bail.

**Written by: Sergeant Alfredo Gudino #236**  
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