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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: May 7, 2022 at 01:26 AM

Location: Holly Street and Industrial Road, San Carlos

Type of Crime/Incident: PC 496D(a) – Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (Felony)
PC 466 – Possession of Burglary Tools (Misdemeanor)

Suspect: **Mark Anthony Castro** – 42 years old

Summary:

On May 7, 2022 at approximately 01:26 AM, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies from the San Carlos Bureau were alerted by our Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system to the presence of a vehicle that had been recently reported stolen. Deputies searched for the vehicle and it was located at the intersection of Holly Street and Industrial Road. The vehicle was occupied by a suspect who was immediately detained without incident. After confirming that the vehicle was still outstanding, Deputies placed the suspect, **Mark Anthony Castro**, under arrest. A search of the vehicle revealed that Castro was in possession of altered keys that are commonly used to gain access to vehicles. He was booked into the San Mateo County Jail for the above charges. The vehicle was released to the registered owner who responded to the scene to retake possession of it.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 650-363-4911. Alternatively, you may also remain anonymous by calling the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

Written by: Sergeant David Smith, San Carlos Police Bureau

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