



**SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** August 9, 2022 at 12:49 AM

**Location:** Glenn Way and Taylor Way, San Carlos

**Type of Crime/Incident:** PC 496(a) – Possession of Stolen Property (Felony)  
PC 148.9(a) – False Identification to a Police Officer (Misdemeanor)  
H&S 11364(a) – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor)  
PC 182(a)(1) – Conspiracy (Felony)

**Suspect:** **Samuel Munoz** – 40 years old  
**Sebastian Castro** - 47 years old

**Summary:**

On August 9, 2022 at 12:49 AM, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies from the San Carlos Bureau conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for vehicle code violations. During the contact Deputies located drug paraphernalia in plain view. Further search of the vehicle revealed two cut catalytic converters and two "Sawzall" type reciprocating saws. The occupants of the vehicle, **Samuel Munoz** and **Sebastian Castro** were placed under arrest for the above charges and booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

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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