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PRESS RELEASE

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DUI Collision Involving Caltrain

SUNNYVALE, Calif. - On August 3, 2015 at 1813 hours Sunnyvale dispatch received a call regarding an injury accident involving a black Volkswagen Jetta that had been struck by a commuter train near the intersection of Evelyn Avenue and Mary Avenue.

Upon arrival, Sunnyvale officers determined the driver of the black Jetta, Nelson Gomez (5/11/95), was removed from his vehicle by San Mateo County Sheriff's deputies prior to the train striking his vehicle.

During the investigation, Sunnyvale officers determined that Mr. Gomez was under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Gomez was transported to Stanford for medical treatment of minor injuries from being taken out of his vehicle.

As the investigation continued, Sunnyvale officers determined Mr. Gomez was also a suspect in two additional hit and run incidents that occurred immediately prior to the collision with the train.

The first incident occurred in a parking lot in the 100 block of South Bernardo Avenue where Mr. Gomez struck a parked car then fled the scene according to a witness. The second incident occurred at the intersection of Bernardo and Evelyn where Mr. Gomez struck an unoccupied bicycle.

Mr. Gomez was arrested and issued a citation for DUI, hit and run, driving without a license and a probation violation.

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