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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect Arrested for Stabbing Parents

SUNNYVALE, Calif. - On October 19, 2015 at approximately 1331 hours, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers responded to the 200 block of Gabilan Avenue on report of a family disturbance involving a stabbing. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with several people in front of the residence, including an adult male being described as the suspect. The suspect, identified as 38-year old Daniel Trujillo, was not compliant with the officers' orders. Officers used a conducted electrical weapon (CEW) and a police service dog to apprehend the suspect at the scene. The suspect was transported to a local hospital, treated and released for injuries sustained during his apprehension, and then booked into Santa Clara County Jail on two counts of Attempted Murder.

Officers located the two stabbing victims outside the residence and confirmed them to be the parents of the suspect. Both had multiple stab wounds to the upper body and were immediately transported to area hospitals. The female victim is in her late 70s and the male is in his early 80s. Both received medical care and are listed in stable condition. As of this release, both victims are still hospitalized.

The weapon used by the suspect was recovered at the scene and booked as evidence. There were two additional siblings at the residence during the incident, one adult male and one adult female. Investigators were able to interview all family members related to the incident. The exact cause of the incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with additional information related to this case is requested to contact Sunnyvale DPS at (408) 730-7100. Booking photo attached.

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Daniel Trujillo, 38 years old, Sunnyvale resident

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