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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Female with Firearm Standoff and Arrest

LOCATION: Bel Air Avenue at Bascom Avenue, San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 22-193-0116I

DETAILS:

On 07/12/2022 at approximately 0947 hours, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a welfare check located in the area of N. Bascom Avenue at Bel Air Avenue, in San Jose. Upon arrival, deputies located a despondent female adult sitting on the curb line of Bel Air Avenue holding a loaded firearm and knife. The female adult was later identified as Chen Mo, a resident of San Jose. Additional deputies immediately responded to the location in an attempt to establish communication with Mo.

During this encounter, Mo waved the loaded firearm multiple times toward deputies as they were standing behind cover. Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) deputies responded to the scene in an attempt to communicate with Mo. After exhausting all methods of de-escalation, deputies deployed an apprehension K9 and Mo was immediately taken into custody.

Mo was transported to a local hospital for medical evaluation. Deputies later recovered an unregistered 9mm firearm and a knife from the scene. Once released from the hospital, Mo will be transported to the Santa Clara County Main Jail on charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, Brandishing a Dangerous Weapon, and Possession of an Unregistered Firearm.

The Sheriff's Office utilized multiple methods of de-escalation techniques which ultimately provided a peaceful resolution to this incident without the use of deadly force.

We would like to thank the San Jose Police Department, Santa Clara Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol for their assistance at the scene.

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