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Media Release

Case #: 25-1595

Date: 4/28/2025

Time: 5:50pm

Location: 300 block of Arroyo Drive, SSF

For Immediate Release

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Officer Involved Shooting - Update

*** This investigation is still active. Information could change as the investigation continues. ***

South San Francisco Police Department in conjunction with the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office is actively investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred on April 28, 2025 at about 5:52 pm. at a home on the 300 block of Arroyo Drive. South San Francisco Police Department received a 911 call regarding an active disturbance where a suspect was brandishing a firearm at a neighbor on the 300 block of Arroyo Drive. Officers began arriving on scene at 5:55 pm and immediately requested additional units because the suspect with the firearm was now actively shooting into an occupied residence. The suspect then re-positioned himself into a driveway of that neighboring residence and concealed his location behind parked vehicles while still armed.

Over the next 25 minutes, the suspect armed himself with three different types of firearms (handgun, shotgun, and rifle) and fired at officers from different locations within the driveway while seeking cover and concealment using both vehicles in the driveway and landscaping. Officers used police vehicles as cover from the barrage of gunfire and were able to return fire. Officers were able to strike the suspect, effectively preventing him from continued shooting at officers and nearby residences. Once the suspect was confirmed he was no longer a threat to officers, an approach to take him into custody was made and he was found to be non-responsive. Life saving measures were performed and medical personnel were called to the scene. The suspect succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

One resident from the home that the suspect was shooting at sustained a non-life threatening injury and was transported to a local trauma hospital. Nearby residences were also checked and officers confirmed no one else was injured. No officers were injured during this critical incident.

We are able to confirm there are two officers who fired their weapons. Both officers have been placed on paid administrative leave, as is customary in Officer Involved Shooting protocols.

In the coming weeks, we intend to release additional information, including audio and video recordings.

Anyone with information that may assist in this investigation is encouraged to contact the South San Francisco Police Department.

Arrestee Information (Names of Juveniles Omitted)

Last Name: Montana			First: Brian			Middle: Joseph				
Birthdate: 12/27/1964		Age: 60	Height: 6'0		Weight: 180		Hair: Brown		Eyes: Brown	
Sex: Male	City of Residence: South San Francisco					Occupation: Unknown				
Booking Status: Deceased										
Charges: N/A										

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