



# PRESS RELEASE

August 24, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Arrest – Possession of methamphetamine for sale

**CASE NUMBER:** 1602988

**DATE OCCURRED:** August 24, 2016

**TIME OCCURRED:** 1:56 p.m.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Lieutenant Troy Fry

On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at approximately 1:56 p.m., a San Bruno Police Officer contacted the occupant of a suspicious vehicle parked near Forest Lane and Green Avenue in San Bruno. This subject, later identified as thirty year old South San Francisco resident Joseph Tacorda, provided a name and personal information of another subject to identify himself to the officer. Once Tacorda's identity had been confirmed, it was discovered that multiple warrants had been issued for his arrest for charges including burglary, grand theft, possession of a controlled substance, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

A subsequent investigation revealed that Tacorda was currently in possession of methamphetamine for the purpose of sale. Tacorda was taken into custody at the scene. In addition to the warrants that had been issued for his arrest, Tacorda was booked into the San Mateo County Jail for charges related to the possession of a controlled substance for sale, the transportation of a controlled substance, the possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and the providing of information to a peace officer that would make another liable.

Anyone with any information related to this crime is urged to contact the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100 or by email: [sbpdtipline@sanbruno.ca.gov](mailto:sbpdtipline@sanbruno.ca.gov). Information can be left anonymously.