



SCOTTS VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SUBJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVOLVING A FIREARM

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 100 block of Mt. Hermon Road

CONTACT: Lt. Mike Dean

SYNOPSIS:

On 05/19/18 AT APPROXIMATELY 0400 HRS, OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE 100 BLOCK OF MT. HERMON ROAD REGARDING A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE WITH SHOTS FIRED. AS OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE, THEY HEARD SEVERAL MORE SHOTS. ONE OF THE INVOLVED PARTIES FLED THE RESIDENCE AND WAS CONTACTED BY OFFICERS. WITH THE ASSISTANCE FROM ALLIED AGENCIES, OFFICERS ENTERED THE RESIDENCE AND DISCOVERED A MALE SUBJECT WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND, AND IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION.

THE MALE WAS AIRLIFTED TO VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER WHERE HE UNDERWENT SURGERY. THE FEMALE WAS TAKEN TO DOMINICAN HOSPITAL FOR NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE FEMALE WAS BEATEN AND HELD AGAINST HER WILL AND THE GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE MALE WAS SELF INFLICTED.

OFFICERS ARRESTED 29 YEAR OLD RYAN SCHELL, A SANTA CRUZ RESIDENT FOR FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND KIDNAPPING.

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