



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Arrest of Interest

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SYNOPSIS:

On May 17, 2018 at about 10:14 a.m., Deputy Parrott was providing extra patrol near the area of Bancroft Drive and Valencia Street, in Spring Valley. While driving on Felicita Avenue, he observed a male, later identified as Raul Garces (DOB 06-15-1990), exiting the rear of a vehicle parked in front of a residence. He also saw a woman standing nearby. Deputy Parrott approached both people and noticed the woman silently asking for help. He detained Garces and discovered the woman and Garces were in a dating relationship. Deputy Parrott learned Garces had been sitting in the back seat of the car when the woman saw Garces holding a gun. Garces pointed the barrel of the weapon at the back of the seat where the woman was seated. She had exited her vehicle just prior to the arrival of the deputy.

During a search of the vehicle a loaded .22 caliber rifle was found. Garces was later determined to be a convicted felon on parole. The woman was not injured during the incident. Garces was arrested for 245(a)(2) PC - Assault with a Firearm, 3056 PC - Violation of Parole and other felony charges. Garces was transported and booked into the San Diego Central Jail without incident.