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# MEDIA RELEASE / COMMUNITY ALERT

**For Immediate Release No. 20260220-010**
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**Suspect Arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon**

*An adult male suspect approached an adult victim and, without provocation, struck the victim one time in the face with a collapsible metal rod, causing visible injury and pain. The suspect was arrested and transported to county jail.*

San Mateo, CA – On February 20, 2026, at 12:26 a.m., San Mateo Police Department officers responded to the 1300 block of Saratoga Drive on a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. Upon arrival, the suspect, identified as Devan King Sr., was detained, and officers contacted the adult victim at the scene, who had a visible injury to their face.

The victim stated that just prior to officers' arrival, King Sr. approached them and, without provocation, struck them in the face with a collapsible metal rod, causing pain and visible injury. Witnesses at the scene corroborated the victim's statement. King Sr. was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm) and transported to the San Mateo County Jail, where he was booked on the charge.

We ask our community members to remain alert and assist us in reporting crimes and suspicious activity. If you see a suspicious person, vehicle, or activity, contact SMPD. Trust your instincts. See Something, Say Something.

**ARRESTED**
Devan King Sr., 26-year-old Redwood City resident

**CHARGES:**
King Sr.-PC 245 (A) (1)-Assault with a Deadly Weapon not a Firearm

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