



# ROHNERT PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

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### *Man Arrested for Sexual Assault after Standoff*

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ROHNERT PARK – On 12/5/2016 at approximately 12:00PM, a female victim came to the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety to report her estranged husband had sexually assaulted her at 4:00 AM. The suspect was identified as 45 year old Rigoberto Garcia-Vallarta.

As detectives were questioning the victim, it was learned that S-Garcia-Vallarta was possibly in his vehicle at the apartment complex where they reside, armed with a rifle threatening his life. Due to the victim still living in the residence the exact address of the apartment will not be disclosed. Officers arrived at 6930 Commerce Blvd and found the vehicle in question parked in a carport. Due to the location, officers stayed a distance away in an attempt to call S-Garcia-Vallarta to get him to surrender.

As officers were waiting, a white sedan pulled up in front of the apartment. S-Garcia-Vallarta walked from a breezeway to the sedan. He was talking with a male individual when he saw officers from a distance. As soon as he saw the officers he ran into his apartment. Officers learned that there were two other people inside the apartment and it was unknown if he had more weapons.

Officers immediately closed in on the apartment and set up a perimeter while trying to contact S-Garcia-Vallarta via cell phone. As officers were trying to contact S-Garcia-Vallarta, they located a rifle on the floor of his vehicle. The rifle was not loaded at the time it was located. Officers were able to contact the people inside the apartment via a cell phone and get them to exit however S-Garcia-Vallarta remained inside.

Officers tried to call into the apartment multiple times using a public address (PA) system, cell phone and landline with negative results.

After a 1 hour and 15 minute standoff, S-Garcia-Vallarta surrendered by coming out of the apartment, unarmed as directed. He was taken into custody without incident. No other weapons were located.

After being interviewed by Rohnert Park DPS Detectives, S-Garcia-Vallarta was booked into Sonoma County Jail for 286(2)(A) – Sodomy, a Felony.