



ROHNERT PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

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PRESS RELEASE

Three arrested in Rohnert Park, one for possession of a loaded firearm.

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Case# RP17-3117

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Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm

ROHNERT PARK – On Saturday July 29, 2017 at approximately 11:45 PM, officers were sent to the Rohnert Park Community Center parking lot for a report of a fight between suspected “gang” participants.

The dispatch center received a call from an employee of the Community Center that there were several male subjects in an altercation outside the community center. As officers arrived and located the group, they immediately discovered that the majority of subjects were intoxicated. Three subjects became belligerent and resisted officer’s commands on scene.

The officers identified three of the subjects. Ruben Sonato-Vega (22) of Santa Rosa, Ezequiel Corona (23) of Santa Rosa, and Salvador Carreon-Lopez (21) of Petaluma. All three are documented Sureno street gang participants. All three were intoxicated to a level they could not care for themselves so they were arrested for public intoxication. During the arrest procedure, Sonato-Vega began screaming profanities at the officers. He started kicking the inside of the police car. Additionally, Sonato-Vega began hitting his head on the rear screen of the police car causing injuries to his face. Sonato-Vega was booked into Sonoma County Jail for public intoxication.

Carreon-Lopez was seated in his vehicle in the parking lot in the area of the altercation. As officers took Carreon-Lopez into custody, they located a loaded firearm in the center console of his vehicle. Carreon-Lopez was booked into Sonoma County Jail for possession of a loaded firearm as well as public intoxication.

Officers were not able to locate a “victim” from the altercation and the other subjects involved were uncooperative with the investigation.