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Subject: Robbery Suspect Arrested

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A Kensington resident was arrested for multiple felony charges on 1-14-2017. Kensington resident Fadi Saba, a 36 year old male born on 11-4-1980, pulled a semi-automatic firearm on a solicitor.

Fortunately, no one was injured during this incident.

On January 14, 2017, at approximately 3:40PM a solicitor knocked on the suspect's residence door in the 00 block of Anson Way. Receiving no answer at the door the solicitor left the property to solicit from a neighbor. Minutes later the solicitor noticed the suspect in the yard of the residence so he returned to make contact.

The suspect demanded the solicitor's ID card to which the solicitor refused to produce. The suspect pulled out a "semi-automatic" hand gun and demanded the solicitor's ID card. Afraid for his safety, the solicitor gave the suspect his driver's license and a laminated company logo.

Pursuant to the arrest, members of the Kensington Police Department served a search warrant at the suspect's residence to recover evidence related to the robbery.

The suspect was charged with PC 211 – Robbery, PC 245 (A)(2) – Assault with a firearm, PC 25850 (A) – Carry a loaded firearm in public, PC 417 (A)(2) – Brandishing a firearm in a rude or threatening manner.

The suspect was booked into the Contra Costa County Jail with a bail amount of \$172,000.

This case will be forwarded to the District Attorney for prosecution.

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