



MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Threats and Arson Arrest

On March 19th, 2022 at approximately 12:06 a.m., Monterey Police Officers were dispatched to Encina Avenue for a report of threats. During the course of the investigation, officers determined Shane Jones, 28 years old of Seaside, had been in an argument with his ex-wife and mother of his child. After the argument, the ex-wife and Jones had separated and Jones was actively looking for her and their child. Jones began threatening individuals he believed were helping hide his ex-wife. Specifically, Jones threatened to light the victim's house on fire.

At approximately 12:58 a.m., Seaside Police Officers were dispatched to a vehicle fire in the 1200 block of Palm Avenue. The owner of the vehicle was an acquaintance of Jones' ex-wife and reported Jones had lit the car on fire after accusing her of aiding his ex-wife. Jones fled the scene prior to police arrival in a white Toyota Corolla sedan.

While investigating the vehicle fire on Palm Avenue, Seaside Police Officers observed the white Toyota Corolla sedan in the area of Broadway and Flores. SSPD officers attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle and it fled from officers. The vehicle was later found crashed and unoccupied on Highway 68 near Ragsdale.

In the subsequent investigation, MPD officers obtained an arrest warrant for Jones for 422 PC – threats, and 12022.1 PC – committing a felony while out on bail.

At 1045 hours, MPD officers located Jones in the 400 block of Kalborn Road in Seaside and arrested him without incident. Jones was booked into the Monterey County Jail with no bail allowed. Jones was additionally charged with 451 PC – arson, 2800 CVC – evading an officer, 148 PC – resisting an officer, and 20002 CVC – hit and run.

Jones had previously been arrested by MPD on January 14th, 2022 for 530.5 PC – identify theft, 496 PC – possession of stolen property, 476 PC – forgery, and 11377 – possession of narcotics. Officers arrested Jones after he was found in a hotel room in the 700 block of Abrego with fraudulent checks, stolen mail, and methamphetamine. Jones posted bond of \$15,000 on January 14th, 2022.

MPD arrested Jones again on March 2nd, 2022 for charges of 594 – felony vandalism, 466 PC – possession of burglary tools, and 12022 PC – committing a felony while out on bail. In that case, Jones vandalized several mailboxes in the Mandeville Court area in Monterey. Jones posted bond of \$27,500 on March 7th, 2022.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Monterey Police Department Investigations Sergeant Aaron Delgado at (831) 646-3814, or to remain anonymous call (831) 646-3840.

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