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Assault with a Deadly Weapon - Arrest

On September 22nd, 2021 at approximately 12:38 a.m., Monterey Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Prescott and Cannery Row regarding a report of an assault with a knife that had just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and located both the victim and the suspect.

The victim was suffering from a deep laceration to the forearm. He stated he had been walking by the area of Prescott and the recreation trail when the suspect asked him for money. The victim declined by stating he had no money and continued walking. The victim walked past the suspect a second time and was again asked for money and again the victim declined. The suspect then accused the victim of lying and confronted the victim. The suspect slashed at the victim one time with a folding pocket knife.

The victim suffered a laceration to the forearm and was transported to the Community Hospital Of the Monterey Peninsula by ambulance for a non-life threatening injury. Officers located a folding pocket knife at the scene in a planter box.

Officers arrested Randell Gaisbauer, 65 of Rancho Santa Margarita, for 245(a)(1) PC, assault with a deadly weapon. Gaisbauer was booked into the Monterey County Jail with bail set at \$30,000.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Monterey Police Department at (831) 646-3830. Or to remain anonymous call (831) 646-3840.

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