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Arrest of Attempted Murder Suspect

South Pasadena (Calif.) – The South Pasadena Police Department reports the arrest of an individual following a violent altercation that occurred on the evening of Sunday, April 21, 2024.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., police officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Fremont Avenue in response to reports of two individuals engaged in a physical dispute. Arriving swiftly at the scene within two minutes, officers were informed by witnesses that the involved parties had fled towards the Gold Line Train Station.

The police located the two men on the train station platform. The suspect, identified as 51-year-old James Hibdon, an unhoused individual, was taken into custody without incident. The victim, a 42-year-old unhoused man, was found suffering from multiple stab wounds to his face, chest, arms, and hand. He was able to identify Mr. Hibdon as his assailant.

The weapon used in the assault was recovered at the scene by officers. Mr. Hibdon has been charged and is currently held at Alhambra City Jail, facing charges of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

The victim was promptly transported to a local hospital and is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The South Pasadena Police Department urges anyone with further information regarding this incident to come forward and contact them at (626) 403-7270. For those wishing to provide information anonymously, Crime Stoppers can be reached at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

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