



City of Tracy
Police Department



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TRACY PD RESPONDS TO ARMED ROBBERY AT STAR'S CASINO

TRACY, California- On Friday, December 13, 2024, around 5:45 a.m., Tracy Police Patrol Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at Star's Casino, located at 3170 Naglee Road. Employees reported that an adult male, dressed in all black, and armed with a firearm took a large sum of money before running from the business.

To assist officers in locating the involved individual, officers deployed an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS), also known as a drone, to search the area, leading to officers finding the suspect running through a nearby property. Officers set up a perimeter and located the suspect hiding in a drainage ditch through the use of UAS thermal imaging technology. Following a short negotiation, the suspect, Joseph Just (34 years old from Antioch), surrendered himself to officers. A replica firearm and a large amount of cash was recovered in the area.

Just was booked into the San Joaquin County Jail for 211 PC, robbery.

At this time, the investigation is ongoing. If you have any information related to this incident, contact Detective Jasper Juan at Jasper.Juan@TracyPD.com or (209) 831-6983 To make an anonymous tip, contact Tracy Crime Stoppers by calling (209) 831-4847 or by texting "TIPTPD" and your message to CRIMES (274637).

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