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- NEWS RELEASE -

Date: February 19th, 2025

Media Contact: Lt. Holley Connors

Case #: 25-5211

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Arrested: Melvin Kibbee (43-year-old resident of Walnut Creek)

Charges: Attempted First Degree Murder, Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm,
and Prohibited Person in Possession of Ammunition

Walnut Creek Police Arrest Attempted Homicide Suspect

On February 18th, 2025, at approximately 7:18PM, the Walnut Creek Police Department responded to the report of shots fired on the 100 block of Sierra Drive. Responding Officers arrived on scene and determined the suspect had already fled the area. Walnut Creek Police Department Officers and Detectives quickly determined the identity of the suspect.

The Walnut Creek Police Department apprehended the suspect in the early morning hours of February 19th and he was subsequently booked at the Martinez Detention Facility where he is currently being held on \$600,000 bail. The investigation revealed the suspect and the victim were known to each other. No one was injured in the incident and there are no outstanding suspects.

The Walnut Creek Police Department would like to thank The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff, the Concord Police Department, East Bay Regional Parks Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol for their assistance in apprehending the suspect.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Walnut Creek Police Department at 925-943-5844 or submit information anonymously via the tip line at 925-943-5865.

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