

If you have any information about this incident contact SCCCD PD

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José G. Flores
Chief of Police

## **Timely Warning**

**State Center Community College District** 

## **Police Department**

March 13, 2024

In compliance with the "Timely Warning" provisions of the federal Clery Act of 1998, State Center Community College District Police Department is providing the Madera Community College Campus Community notice of the following reported criminal offense:

Six (6) Counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon (PC 245(a)(1).

SCCCD PD Case #: SC24-0000258

**Date/Time:** March 13, 2024, at approx.

10:11 a.m.

Location: Madera Community College

**Suspect Name & Description** 

Name: Esmeralda Gonzalez

Suspect: Adult, Female, 34 years old, His-

panic

Hair: Brown; Eyes: Hazel

Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 193 lbs.

On March 13, 2024, at approximately 10:11 am, a Madera Community College Instructor reported a female driving a Dark Gray 2014 Jeep Wrangler, who attempted to run over members of his class and him; she then fled the campus. No one was hit, and no injuries were sustained during the alleged assault.

At approximately 10:36 am, Madera County Deputies, along with the CHP, intercepted the suspect's vehicle. It was reported that the suspect displayed non-cooperative and erratic behavior and physically assaulted the Officers before she was successfully detained and apprehended.

Given the likelihood of her eligibility for bail and potential release from custody, coupled with her erratic behavior, the SCCCD PD believes Ms. Gonzalez poses a serious and ongoing threat to the MCC Campus Community.

If you encounter Ms. Gonzalez on the MCC campus, we strongly urge you <u>not</u> to confront her. Instead, please call SCCCD PD immediately at (559) 244-6140, or dial 9-1-1 to report her presence and let law enforcement handle the situation. Your safety and that of the college community are of paramount importance.