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Statement from the San Francisco Sheriff's Office

The individual arrested and booked yesterday, Damon Jones, is a former San Francisco Sheriff's deputy who is no longer employed by the San Francisco Sheriff's Office.

After learning of the alleged misconduct in September 2025, the Sheriff's Office immediately removed the deputy from duty, initiated an internal criminal investigation, and ultimately terminated the deputy's employment.

We want to thank the San Francisco Police Department and the District Attorney's Office for their thorough work in this case. We understand that public trust is earned through accountability, transparency, and a willingness to take decisive action when misconduct occurs. The filing of criminal charges demonstrates that the San Francisco Sheriff's Office remains committed to holding our own accountable. The safety, security, and well-being of the people entrusted to our care remain our highest priority.

The San Francisco Sheriff's Office encourages any incarcerated person who wishes to report misconduct related to this case or any other matter to reach out to any of the following:

- **San Francisco Police Department Tip Line** (415) 575-4444
- **Department of Police Accountability** (415) 241-7711
- **San Francisco Sheriff's Office, Internal Affairs Unit** (415) 554-2380

As this matter is now part of an active criminal prosecution, we will defer any additional questions regarding the charges to the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

Background on Jones:

- June 2024: Hired as a deputy
- June 2024- December 2024: Attended and graduated Academy
- January 2025- February 2025 Assigned to Jail Training in County Jail #3
- March 2025-August 2025 Assigned to work in CJ#3
- August 2025: Assigned to work in County Jail #2
- September 2025: Alleged Incident Occurred

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