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### **Off-Duty SDPD Officer Arrested**

**San Diego** – Today San Diego Police Department Officers responded to a call around 9:15 a.m. from a woman reporting that a man had displayed a firearm in a threatening manner during a road rage incident in the Clairemont neighborhood of San Diego.

The woman gave officers the license plate of the driver. During the course of the investigation, officers determined it was William Carter-Torres, an off-duty San Diego Police Officer. He had been driving his personal vehicle during the incident. Carter-Torres was arrested for brandishing a firearm and booked into County Jail. Carter-Torres has been with the Department for 3 ½ years and is assigned to Central Division.

As soon as Chief David Nisleit learned of the incident, he immediately suspended the officer and his police powers were removed. “These accusations are deeply disturbing to me, the department and our community. It will not be tolerated under any circumstances.”

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