



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Date: June 5, 2010, Saturday, 11:03 am
Location: Roswell Drive near Canton Drive
Case: 10-156-075
Victim: 34-year-old male resident of Milpitas.
Suspect 1: Jimmy George Copas Sr., 48-year-old resident of San Jose.
Suspect 2: Jimmy George Copas Jr., 21-year-old resident of San Jose.
Suspect 3: Tristan Ryan Martinez, 19-year-old resident of San Jose.
Suspect Vehicle: 1990 Ford Thunderbird coupe, blue



Details:

On June 5, 2010 at approximately 11:03 am, the Milpitas Police Department Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call about a fight in front of a residence on Roswell Drive near Canton Drive in Milpitas. At least two suspects were hitting the victim with a metal object. A witness then reported seeing the suspects flee in a blue Ford Thunderbird.

Officers responded to the area, and an officer saw the blue Ford Thunderbird traveling southbound on Piedmont Road south of Yosemite Drive. Officers conducted a high-risk investigative stop of the suspect vehicle and detained the above listed three suspects.

The victim apparently knew the suspects as acquaintances, and there might have been a prior dispute between the parties. The victim sustained moderate injuries, and he was treated at a local hospital and later released. The three suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for conspiracy and for assault with a deadly weapon.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

By: Officer Gene Smith
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