



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

ARREST IN IDENTITY THEFT INVESTIGATION

- Date:** July 19, 2010, Monday, 11:40 pm
- Location:** 270 S. Abbott Ave. (Days Inn Motel)
- Case:** 10-200-203
- Suspect #1:** Joshua Michael Darosa, 37-year-old male, (transient)
- Suspect #2:** Charles Sebastian Territo, 31-year-old male, San Jose resident
- Suspect #3:** Janelle Louise Orlando, 39-year-old female, (transient)



On July 19, 2010 (Monday), at 11:40 pm, an officer conducted a parole search at a local motel located on South Abbott Ave. in Milpitas. While speaking to the occupants in the motel room, an officer saw several credit cards on a table and became suspicious when he noticed the names on the credit cards did not match with any of the occupants in the room. After an extensive search, several hundred blank checks, forged checks, and fraudulent identification cards were located in the room. Several computers, printers, and laminators were also located in the room. A stolen vehicle was also located in the parking lot and was linked to one of the suspects. Milpitas detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The case is still under investigation, and detectives have been able to identify at least 2 victims of identity theft related to this case.

Joshua Michael Darosa, a parolee at large, was arrested for several charges involving fraud, possession of stolen property, and an outstanding warrant. Charles Sebastian Territo was arrested for possession of stolen property, auto theft, and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Janelle Louise Orlando was arrested for an outstanding warrant. All three suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Anyone with any information regarding this case or other similar incidents is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400 or the law enforcement jurisdiction where the incident occurred. Information can be given anonymously by calling (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

By: Sergeant Daryl Sequeira #189
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