



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

AUTO BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Date: December 18, 2010
Locations: 1230 Great Mall Drive (Parking Lot at Neiman Marcus)
Case: 10-352-102
Suspect #1: Daniel Ortiz, 31 year-old resident of San Jose, CA
Suspect #2: Eileen Garcia, 36 year-old resident of San Jose, CA
Suspect Vehicle: 1995 Red Chevy Silverado Truck

On December 18, 2010 at approximately 12:50 P.M., an alert citizen noticed a suspicious person lurking around the parking lot and looking into vehicles at the Great Mall of the Bay Area. The citizen notified the security staff at Neiman Marcus who then reported the incident to the Milpitas Police Department. The security staff began monitoring a male suspect via a security camera and observed him breaking into a vehicle and stealing the stereo. The male suspect then walked over to an associated truck and handed the stereo to a female passenger inside of the vehicle.

Milpitas Police Officers responded quickly and located the female inside of the truck with the stereo and arrested her. The male suspect was located in the parking lot walking away from the scene and was arrested as well. A computer check revealed the truck had been reported stolen from the City of San Jose.

The male suspect was identified as Daniel Ortiz, a 31 year-old resident of San Jose. The female was identified as Eileen Garcia, a 36 year-old resident also from San Jose. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for burglary, conspiracy, auto-theft and possession of burglary tools.

The Milpitas Police would like to remind citizens to immediately notify the police department when you witness any suspicious activity or crime in-progress. We encourage reporting of anyone or anything, which may seem suspicious or abnormal.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Milpitas Police Department 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: Sergeant Sequeira #189
Date: December 20, 2010

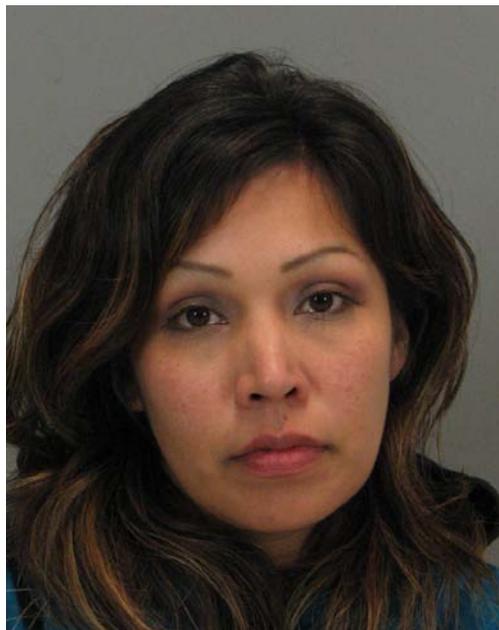


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Suspect 1



Suspect 2