



# *Milpitas Police Department*

*Dennis Graham  
Chief of Police*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE**

**Date:** January 3, 2011, Monday, 2:38 p.m.  
**Location:** 270 S. Abbott Av. (Days Inn)  
**Case:** #11-003-113  
**Victim #1:** 32- year-old female, San Jose resident  
**Suspect #1:** Dorthon Orshell Fountila, 35-year-old resident out of San Jose

On January 3, 2011, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Milpitas Police officers responded to the Days Inn, which is at 270 S. Abbott Avenue, on a report that a person had been stabbed. Officers arrived on scene and found a 32-year-old female victim outside the hotel with multiple stab wounds. Officers located the suspect, who was later identified as Fountila, fleeing the hotel in a vehicle. Officers conducted a high-risk vehicle stop and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Officers discovered the victim and Fountila had a prior dating relationship and the victim had a restraining order protecting her from Fountila. Officers, also, discovered Fountila was in possession of a substance believed to be methamphetamine.

The victim sustained several stab wounds, which required surgery at a local hospital. The victim is expected to survive her injuries. The suspect was booked into the county jail for attempted homicide, false imprisonment, possession of a controlled substance, and violation of a restraining order.

The Milpitas Police Department is still actively investigating this incident. Anyone with any information regarding this case is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also 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](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

**By:** Sergeant Huy Tran #200  
**Date:** January 3, 2011, 10:16 p.m.

