



Milpitas Police Department

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Chief of Police*

PRESS RELEASE

HOME INVASION ROBBERY - UPDATE

Date: February 17, 2011, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
Location: Vida Larga Loop near Cielo Lindo Common
Case: 11-048-074
Victim #1: 28-year-old female, Milpitas resident
Suspect #1: Sun Yong Sim, 30-year-old male, Santa Clara resident

On February 17, 2011, the victim, a 28-year-old female, was at home when an acquaintance, Mr. Sun Yong Sim, arrived unannounced. Mr. Sim used a ruse to gain entry into the victim's residence. Once inside, he brandished a knife, tied up the victim and took her cell phone. Mr. Sim rummaged through the victim's residence for over an hour taking items. When Mr. Sim left the residence momentarily, the victim was able to loosen the restraints and contact a family member describing what was occurring. Her pleas for help were then relayed to the Milpitas Police Department.

Officers and detectives immediately responded to the scene. A detective spotted Mr. Sim near the residence and confronted him. Mr. Sim fled from the detective after discarding several items. Additional officers in the area located Sim jumping a fence and chased him to a nearby park where a tense standoff began. Mr. Sim, armed with a knife, held the knife to his throat and threatened to harm himself. Officers tried to negotiate with Mr. Sim for a peaceful surrender. Ultimately, officers were able to arrest him. Mr. Sim suffered a self-inflicted knife wound during the standoff. He was treated at a local hospital and later booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

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

By: Officer Gene Smith #223
Date: February 24, 2011, 2:00 p.m.



Suspect #1