



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Date: March 25, 2011, Friday, 11:39 a.m.
Location: Meadowland Drive, Aaron Park Drive, Santa Rita Drive, & Tramway Drive
Case: 11-084-098
Suspect #1: Billy Nguyen, 19-years-old, Fremont resident
Suspect #2: Linh Nguyen, 18-years-old, Fremont resident
Suspect #3: Thong Hoang, 18-years-old, Newark resident
Suspect Vehicle: 2003 Acura TL, 4-door, black

On March 25, 2011, at approximately 11:39 a.m., three males approached a house on Meadowland Drive, and one male began knocking on the front door. After no answer, another male began looking at the house and its windows. Based on their behavior and based on crime pattern information focusing on residential burglaries previously distributed through the Neighborhood Watch program, the alert resident inside became suspicious and called the police. The three suspects then fled the area in a black 2003 Acura sedan.

At approximately 11:53 a.m., a watchful resident from Aaron Park Drive reported three similarly described males knocked on the front door and asked for a person who did not live at the home. The suspects left when the resident told them there was no such person living at the residence. The vigilant resident called the police and provided similar descriptions of the suspects and the vehicle. A police officer in the area spotted the vehicle parked on Tramway Drive and saw one of the suspects approaching yet another house. The officer detained all three suspects.

At approximately 12:08 p.m., officers responded to a residential burglary alarm call on Santa Rita Drive, which is located near Tramway Drive. The three detained suspects were ultimately identified as being involved in all the incidents. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a loaded handgun, which had previously been reported stolen from a residential burglary in the City of Hayward.

The three suspects were identified as Billy Nguyen (19-years-old), his brother Linh Nguyen (18-years-old), and Thong Hoang (18-years-old). All three of them were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for multiple charges including attempted burglary, possessing stolen property, possessing a loaded weapon, prowling, and conspiracy. Linh Nguyen provided false information about his identity during the investigation, and he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest under his true name. He was also booked into the jail for giving false information to a police officer and driving without a license in addition to the outstanding warrant.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents is encouraged to immediately call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400.

By: Sergeant Daryl Sequeira #189
Date: March 28, 2011 2:00 p.m.

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Suspect 1
Billy Nguyen



Suspect 2
Linh Nguyen



Suspect 3
Thong Hoang