



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY/PROWLING SUSPECT ARRESTED

Date: March 30, 2011, Wednesday, 11:32 a.m.
Location: 1600 bk. Butano Drive
Case: 11-089-081
Suspect: 16 year-old, male, Milpitas resident

On March 30, 2011, at approximately 11:32 a.m., a resident called the Milpitas Police Department reporting a suspicious person who appeared to be entering the backyards of neighboring houses. Milpitas police officers responded and observed the suspect exiting from a side gate of a residence. The suspect then walked to another residence and was caught peeking into the front window. The resident confronted the suspect and he told the resident he was looking for a friend. However, the resident was a member of the Neighborhood Watch Program and had recently received crime prevention information regarding the modus operandi of residential burglars. The resident immediately called the police department and gave an update of the suspect's location. Officers followed the suspect to his residence, also in Milpitas, and eventually made contact with him. Further investigation revealed at least one home the suspect was seen exiting from had window screens removed and pried. The suspect was arrested shortly thereafter.

The suspect was identified as a 16 year-old Milpitas resident. He was cited and released for prowling and attempted burglary.

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 Daryl Sequeira #189
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