



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

STRONG-ARM ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

Date: April 10, 2011, Sunday, 5:00 pm
Location: **Great Mall of the Bay Area, 447 Great Mall Drive**
Case: 11-100-107
Suspect #1: Jan "Janraye" Tobias, 19 year-old Daly City resident
Suspect #2: Brandon Ma, 18 year-old San Leandro resident
Suspect Vehicle: 2000 Honda Civic, 2-door, red in color

On April 10, 2011, at approximately 5:00 P.M., Milpitas Police Officers responded to a disturbance in the parking lot of the Great Mall of the Bay Area, located at 447 Great Mall Drive. Officers arrived on scene and determined the suspect had assaulted the victim and had taken his cellular phone. The suspect then fled the scene as a passenger in the suspect vehicle. The victim was able to provide a license plate for the suspect vehicle.

On April 13, 2011, while conducting follow up, the suspect and the suspect vehicle were located in San Leandro by Milpitas Police Detectives. Investigators positively identified Tobias based on information provided by the victim. Tobias was taken into custody without incident. Additionally, a resident at the San Leandro address was detained as part of the investigation and was later identified as Suspect #2.

Tobias and Ma were booked into the Santa Clara Main Jail for conspiracy and robbery.

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: Officer Trish Young-Orth #218
Date: April 19, 2011



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Suspect 1: Jan "Janraye" Tobias



Suspect 2: Brandon Ma