



Milpitas Police Department

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Chief of Police*

PRESS RELEASE

Residential Prowling

Date: April 20, 2011, Wednesday, 12:24 p.m.
Location: Coyote Street near Redwood Avenue
Case: 11-110-087
Suspect #1: Armando (nmn) Mata Jr., 20 year old, Modesto resident
Suspect #2: Brandi Shea Serna, 19 year old, Milpitas resident

On April 20, 2011, at approximately 12:24 p.m., an alert San Jose Animal Care & Services employee was working on Coyote Street in Milpitas, when he saw a suspicious male. The male was carrying a small black bag (possibly a drawstring type backpack) and prowling near a residence. When confronted, the male ran into the backyard of another residence on Coyote Street and then into the backyard of a residence on Lexington Street.

Based on the detailed description provided by the Animal Services employee and additional information provided by another witness in the area, officers from the Milpitas Police Department located Mr. Armando Mata Jr. and Ms. Brandi Serna hiding behind a vehicle parked on a driveway on Lexington Street. Both suspects were arrested for prowling. The suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can 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: Detective Daren Vuong
Date: April 21, 2011 12:15 p.m.



Suspect #1 Armando Mata Jr.



Suspect #2 Brandi Shea Serna