



Milpitas Police Department

Dennis Graham
Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Date: July 19, 2011, Tuesday, 5:40 PM
Locations: 1200 (B) E. Calaveras Blvd. at Park Victoria Drive
Case: 11-200-145
Victim #1: 21 year-old male, Milpitas, CA resident
Victim #2: 19 year-old female, Milpitas, CA resident
Suspect #1: Angel Hernandez, 23 year-old male, Milpitas, CA resident
Suspect #2: Sean Munshower, 20 year-old male, Milpitas, CA resident
Suspect #3: Stephanie Magana, 19 year-old female, Milpitas, CA resident
Suspect Vehicle: **2004 Silver Mitsubishi Lancer, 4-Door**

On July 19, 2011, at approximately 5:40 P.M., Milpitas Police Officers responded to a reported fight in the intersection of E. Calaveras Blvd. and Park Victoria drive. Officers arrived on scene within two minutes of being dispatched to the call and were updated that a vehicle involved had just fled southbound on Highway 680. Alert witnesses phoned the Milpitas Police Department to provide the suspect's location and information about the incident that led officer to believe a robbery may have occurred. Information received from a witness helped officers locate the vehicle as it fled southbound on Highway 680 and exited onto Capitol Avenue, in San Jose. Officers were able to get the driver to stop the vehicle and all occupants were held at gunpoint until they could safely be taken into custody.

During the investigation it was learned that all three suspects were stopped next to the victim's vehicle at a red light. The two males, who were identified as Hernandez and Munshower, exited their car, approached the victim's vehicle, punched the male victim numerous times and reached into the car and stole the female victim's purse. During the robbery, Hernandez brandished a knife as he and Munshower began to surround the victim. The victim backed away from the suspects and the suspects entered their car. Magana remained in the vehicle and drove the suspects away from the scene. Magana drove away making several evasive maneuvers, which included driving over islands separating traffic lanes, to get away from the witness that was following them.

"This was an outstanding act of citizenship by the witnesses in this case, combined with a quick and effective response from our officers and dispatchers," Chief Dennis Graham commented. "This type of thuggery has no place in a decent society, and I feel truly blessed that we consistently have good people providing us valuable information in these cases. Here, the witnesses and our police department working together made a tremendous difference for the good of our community."



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Hernandez, Munshower and Magana were all booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for robbery. Angel Hernandez was also on booked for an outstanding warrant.

We would like to encourage all citizens to phone the Milpitas Police Department when witnessing suspicious or criminal activity, when in Milpitas. The witnesses involved in this case provided a significant amount of information that led to the capture of all involved suspects.

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 R. Gordon #121
Date: July 19, 2011, 11:30 P.M.



Suspect 1: Angel Hernandez



Suspect 2: Sean Munshower



Suspect 3: Stephanie Magana