



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN A STOLEN VEHICLE

Date: July 19 & 20, 2011
Location: 1000 (B) South Abel Street, Milpitas
Case: 11-201-001
Victim: 56 year-old male, San Jose resident.
Suspect #1: 15 year-old male, San Jose resident.
Suspect #2: 13 year-old male, San Jose resident.
Suspect #3: 13 year-old male, San Jose resident.
Vehicle: 1991 Toyota Camry, 4-door sedan, silver

On July 19, 2011, at approximately 9:45 P.M., the victim called the Milpitas Police Department to report his car had been stolen from the parking lot of the Great Mall of the Bay Area. Officers searched the area and were initially unable to locate the victim's vehicle.

On July 20, 2011, at approximately 12:07 A.M., Officer Matt Miller spotted the stolen vehicle traveling on the 1000 block of South Abel Street. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver did not stop and drove away in an apparent attempt to evade capture. Three of the four occupants, including the driver, eventually abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

As they fled from the stolen vehicle, it had not been placed into park and subsequently struck a parked vehicle. Several officers, including a member of the K-9 unit, conducted a systematic search for the suspects in a nearby apartment complex. During the search, officers saw the three suspects run from the complex and a short foot pursuit ensued.

All three juvenile suspects were taken into custody and were either cited or booked into Juvenile Hall for various charges, which included possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, hit and run, resisting arrest, and curfew.

By: Officer Gene Smith #223
Date: July 20, 2011 2:30 P.M.