



Milpitas Police Department

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Chief of Police*

PRESS RELEASE

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING/ POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Date: September 10, 2011, Saturday, 2:04 p.m.
Location: 400 (B) Dixon Landing Road
Case: #11-253-107
Suspect: Alejandro Jose Perez, Jr., 28 year old Hispanic male, Antioch resident

On September 10, 2011 2:04 p.m., Milpitas Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot in an apartment complex parking lot in the 400 block of Dixon Landing Road. Officers arrived and found Perez with a gun shot wound to his right leg. It was initially reported that an unknown gunman shot Perez but officers later discovered Perez accidentally shot himself. Perez was treated at a local hospital and released to police custody. Officers found the gun Perez used during the incident and officers discovered the gun was stolen from another jurisdiction. Perez was arrested for possession of stolen property, possession of a loaded firearm, possession of a firearm by a person with a prior felony conviction, delaying a police officer, violation of probation, and a warrant for 23223b VC (passenger in a vehicle possess an open alcoholic beverage container). Perez was 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 also 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: Sergeant David Ostrander
Date: September 10, 2011 at 8:40 p.m.



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