



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Copper Theft Suspects Arrested

Date: December 17, 2011, Saturday 03:00 a.m.
Location: 1100(B) Montague Expy
Case: 11-351-021
Suspect #1: Michael Duran, 43 year-old male, Cupertino, CA resident
Suspect #2: Joann Joslyn, 45 year-old female, Sacramento, CA resident
Suspect Vehicle: 1990 Chevy Van, white,

Details:

The Milpitas Police Department arrested two people early Saturday morning for stealing copper pipes and materials from a commercial building on Montague Expy.

At about 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning a police officer was checking the businesses on Montague Expy when he saw someone walking around behind one of the buildings. The person had a headlamp on his forehead and was seen walking away from the back of a building to a nearby van. A female suspect was seen running towards the same van. Both suspects got into the van and tried to drive away, but officers stopped them before they could leave the area.

Joann Joslyn was the driver of the van and Michael Duran was the passenger. After officers spoke with individuals they recovered evidence linking both suspects to the theft of copper from the building. Both suspects were arrested for various charges including trespassing, vandalism, grand theft, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

The theft and the related damage incurred to the building was estimated to be up to \$100,000 by the property owner.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation, or any other criminal activity occurring in this jurisdiction 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: Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz
Date: December 19, 2011, 12:00 P.M.



Suspect #1: Michael Duran



Suspect #2: Joann Joslyn