



# *Milpitas Police Department*

*Dennis Graham  
Chief of Police*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ARREST MADE IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

**DATE:** February 11, 2012

**LOCATION:** City Of Gilroy

**CASE:** 11-288-005

**VICTIM:** David Benavidez, 18- year-old male, Milpitas resident

**SUSPECT:** Antonio Guerrero, 19- year old male, Milpitas resident

#### **DETAILS:**

On 10/15/11, at about 1:08 am, Milpitas Police Department officers responded to the 500 BK of Heath St. on reports of a gunshot heard in the area and a person down on the 400 BK of Chestnut Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and found a male victim, who was later identified as David Benavidez, with a gunshot wound. Benavidez was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Within days of the shooting, Milpitas Police detectives developed information that identified Antonio Guerrero, 19, of Milpitas, as the suspect in the shooting. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Guerrero for homicide. Milpitas Police Detectives actively searched for Guerrero but Guerrero avoided capture.

On February 11, 2012, the Gilroy Police Department officers located and arrested Guerrero in Gilroy. Milpitas Police took custody of Guerrero and he was booked into Santa Clara County for the October 2011 homicide.

Anyone with information about the case should telephone the Milpitas Police Department at 408-586-2400. Those who wish to remain anonymous can telephone the Crime Tip Hotline at 408-586-2500 or utilize the on-line crime tip form:

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/citydept/police/crimetip/default.asp>

**PRESS RELEASE BY:** Officer Trish Young  
**DATE/TIME:** February 14, 2012, 1:15 P.M.



**Suspect:** Antonio Guerrero