



Milpitas Police Department

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Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

Possession of Narcotics and Loaded Firearms

Date: February 21, 2012, Tuesday, 12:10 a.m.
Location: 1200 (B) South Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas, CA
Case: 12-052-002
Suspect 1: Harjeet Singh Bala, 21 year old male, San Jose resident
Suspect 2: Amanjeet Singh Gill, 35 year old male, San Jose resident
Suspect 3: Ivette Sanjuan, 30 year old female, East Palo Alto resident
Suspect vehicle: 2007 Honda Accord, 4 door, silver

Details:

On February 21, 2012 at approximately 12:10 a.m., a Milpitas Police Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a 2001 Honda Accord on the 1200 (B) of South Park Victoria Drive. The vehicle was occupied by Harjeet Singh Bala, Amanjeet Singh Gill, and Ivette Sanjuan. During the stop, the officer detected an odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The officer eventually recovered several grams of marijuana from Bala.

Officers investigated further and noticed the wooden handle of a firearm protruding from underneath the driver's seat. Officers located a .357 caliber revolver underneath the driver's seat. Officers continued their search of the vehicle and located two additional firearms, which were another loaded .357 caliber revolver and a loaded .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol. The investigation also revealed the occupants had access to several rounds of ammunition and were in possession of the drugs oxycodone and hydrocodone.

Officers determined Bala and Gill are convicted felons, and are prohibited from possessing firearms. Bala was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition, transporting an illegal substance, and possession of a controlled substance. Gill was booked into the County jail for being felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, and for possession of a firearm with a prior violent felony. Sanjuan was booked into jail for providing a false name to a peace officer.

Anyone with any information regarding this case or other similar incidents 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: Officer Qureshi #266
Date: February 23, 2012, 10:45 a.m.



Suspect 1: Harjeet Singh Bala



Suspect 2: Amanjeet Singh Gill



Suspect 3: Ivette Sanjuan