



# *Milpitas Police Department*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Burglary Suspects Arrested**

**Date:** June 5, 2012 11:02 AM  
**Location:** 2200 (Block) Seacliff Dr., Milpitas  
**Case Number:** 12-157-079  
**Suspect #1:** 16 year-old male San Jose resident  
**Suspect #2:** 16 year-old male San Jose resident  
**Suspect #3:** 14 year-old male San Jose resident  
**Suspect Vehicle:** Silver Honda Civic

On June 5, 2012 at approximately 1102 hours, Milpitas Police Department officers responded to a report of suspicious subjects in the backyard of a residence in the 2200 block of Seacliff Dr. The resident of the home heard someone knocking loudly on the front door of the residence. The resident did not answer the door but soon saw two subjects climb over the fence and enter the backyard. The resident yelled at the subjects who fled the yard. The resident quickly telephoned 911 and reported the incident, provided subject descriptions, a detailed description of the vehicle in which the subjects fled and their route of escape.

Milpitas Police Department dispatchers broadcast the information to patrol officers within seconds of receiving the initial 911 call. Milpitas Police Department officers had been heavily patrolling residential areas in order to impact an increase in residential burglaries and arrived in the area of the call within three minutes. The suspect vehicle was stopped leaving the area and the three suspects within the vehicle were detained. The suspects and vehicle were identified as the people and vehicle seen at the Seacliff residence.

The suspects were arrested for attempted burglary and conspiracy, and transported to the Milpitas Police Department for further investigation. Milpitas Police Department detectives linked the subjects to two additional Milpitas residential burglaries that occurred on May 30, 2012 and an attempted residential burglary that occurred on May 29, 2012. The subjects were later booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall.



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The method of operation used by the suspects in this case was common to residential burglaries. Burglars often knock loudly or ring the doorbell repeatedly to determine if anybody is at the residence. Burglars often enter the backyard to locate an unsecured door or window, or force entry while out of sight. If a resident answers the door, burglars will often say they are looking for a fictitious person or lost pet. Residents are reminded to immediately call 911 when similar circumstances occur. Residents should provide detailed descriptions of persons and vehicles, including license plate number or distinguishing characteristics, associated to similar incidents.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400 or the law enforcement jurisdiction where the incident occurred. 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](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

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