



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Auto Burglary Suspects Arrested

Date: October 26, 2012, Friday, 3:34 p.m.
Location: 1818 Clearlake Ave., Milpitas
Case: 12-300-121
Suspect #1: Thao Minh Vo, 39 year-old San Jose resident
Suspect #2: Quy Phuoc Cao, 41 year-old San Jose resident

On 10/26/12 at 3:34 p.m., a citizen called the Milpitas Police Department to report seeing two persons running away from a vehicle with the car alarm sounding. The vehicle was parked in the parking lot of the shopping center at 1818 Clearlake Ave. The citizen provided the description of the vehicle they fled in, a small gray pickup truck. Milpitas police officers went to the scene and an officer saw the small gray pickup truck leaving the parking lot. The officer stopped the truck and found it was occupied by two persons, Suspect Vo and Suspect Cao. The officer noticed several backpacks in the open bed of the truck, as well as additional items believed to be stolen property.

Further investigation revealed the suspects had forced open a partially open car window to gain entry into the car but did not take any property. One of the backpacks recovered from the suspect vehicle was identified as stolen from another auto burglary in the same parking lot the previous day, Thursday, 10/25/12 between 3:55 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The suspects broke a car window to gain entry into the victim's vehicle and steal the backpack. The officers were able to locate the owner of a second backpack and determined the backpack was stolen several months ago from an auto burglary that occurred in San Jose.

Cao was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on the charges of 2 counts of Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools, Under the Influence of Illegal Narcotics, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Theft with Prior Convictions, Driving on a Suspended License, and Violation of Probation.



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Vo was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on the charges of 2 counts of Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools, Under the Influence of Illegal Narcotics, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or 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: Sergeant David Ostrander
Date: October 28, 2012 4:20 p.m.



Suspect #1: Thao Minh Vo



Suspect #2: Quy Phuoc Cao