



# Milpitas Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

### AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS ARRESTED

**Date:** October 30, 2012, 5:37 P.M.  
**Location:** 1400 Great Mall Drive, Parking lot of Burlington Coat Factory  
**Case:** 12-304-126  
**Suspect #1:** 15 year-old male, San Jose resident  
**Suspect #2:** 13 year-old male, San Jose resident  
**Suspect #3:** 15 year-old male, San Jose resident  
**Suspect #4:** 17 year-old male, San Jose resident  
**Suspect #5:** 15 year-old male, San Jose resident

On October 30, 2012 at 5:37 P.M., a Milpitas police officer was flagged over and was advised of an automobile burglary that had just occurred in the parking lot of Burlington Coat Factory. The officer located two people matching the description of the burglars, seated in a 1991 Honda Accord parked nearby. It was determined they were actually burglarizing the Honda Accord, and they were both arrested. Witnesses provided additional information regarding three more possible suspects that fled prior to the officer's arrival. They were located at the Milpitas VTA Light Rail station and detained for questioning. Upon further investigation, it was determined all five suspects arrived at the mall in a 1991 Toyota, stolen from San Jose earlier in the day. All five of the juvenile suspects were arrested for auto theft. Two of them had outstanding warrants for their arrest.

Anyone with any information regarding any suspicious or criminal activity is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department. In addition, we would like to encourage citizens to call the police when any suspicious activity is seen or heard. Callers may remain anonymous when providing information and can call 9-1-1 for in-progress emergencies, 408-586-2400 for non-emergency incidents, or the Crime Tip Hotline at 408-586-2500. Information can also be given at the website [http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

By: Sergeant R. Gordon #121



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Date: October 30, 2012 11:00 P.M.