



Milpitas Police Department

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Chief of Police*

PRESS RELEASE

Bomb Threat - UPDATE

DATE: December 14, 2012
LOCATION: 1150 Great Mall Drive Milpitas, CA
CASE #: 12-349-131

DETAILS:

On December 14, 2012 at 2:28 p.m., the Milpitas Police Department was contacted by Kohl's department store employee informing us that a message of a bomb being in the store was written on the wall of the men's restroom.

Milpitas Police personnel responded to the scene and worked with Kohl's staff to evacuate the building. Milpitas Police Officers walked through the business and did not find any suspicious items. Kohl's employees have not identified any suspicious items in the building.

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms explosive detection dogs worked throughout the business and completed the search at approximately 7:00 p.m. Officers did not locate any explosive material in the business and deemed the area to be safe. The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad also responded and assisted with the investigation.

Kohl's Department store will reopen at approximately 8:00 p.m. It is unknown when the other affected stores will reopen.

The Milpitas Police Department is still actively investigating this criminal act. Anyone with any information is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also 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

PRESS RELEASE BY: Commander Armando Corpuz
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