



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Attempted Rape And Kidnapping Suspect Arrested

Date: January 6, 2013
Location: 700 block South Main Street, Taco Bell
Case: 13-006-120
Victim #1: 34 year-old female, Alviso, CA resident
Victim #2: 19 year-old female, Alviso, CA resident
Suspect #1: Alexander M. Lowe, 22 year-old, Fair Oaks, CA resident
Suspect Vehicle: 1996 Ford Explorer; gray

DETAILS:

On January 6, 2013 at 10:14 p.m., the Milpitas Police Department received numerous 9-1-1 calls reporting a man attacking a female in the parking lot of Taco Bell on S. Main St. One of the callers reported the suspect had a screwdriver and was trying to rape the female.

Milpitas Police Officers arrived on scene in less than two minutes and located the suspect, who was later identified as Alexander Lowe, holding a victim on the ground while threatening her with a screwdriver. Lowe refused to comply with officers commands and was subsequently tased and was taken into custody.

During the course of the investigation, officer determined Lowe attempted to sexually assault two females in the parking lot and kidnap one of the victims by trying to physically force her into his vehicle.

Lowe was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for attempted rape, kidnapping, false imprisonment, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit rape, brandishing a weapon, terrorist threats, resisting arrest and for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

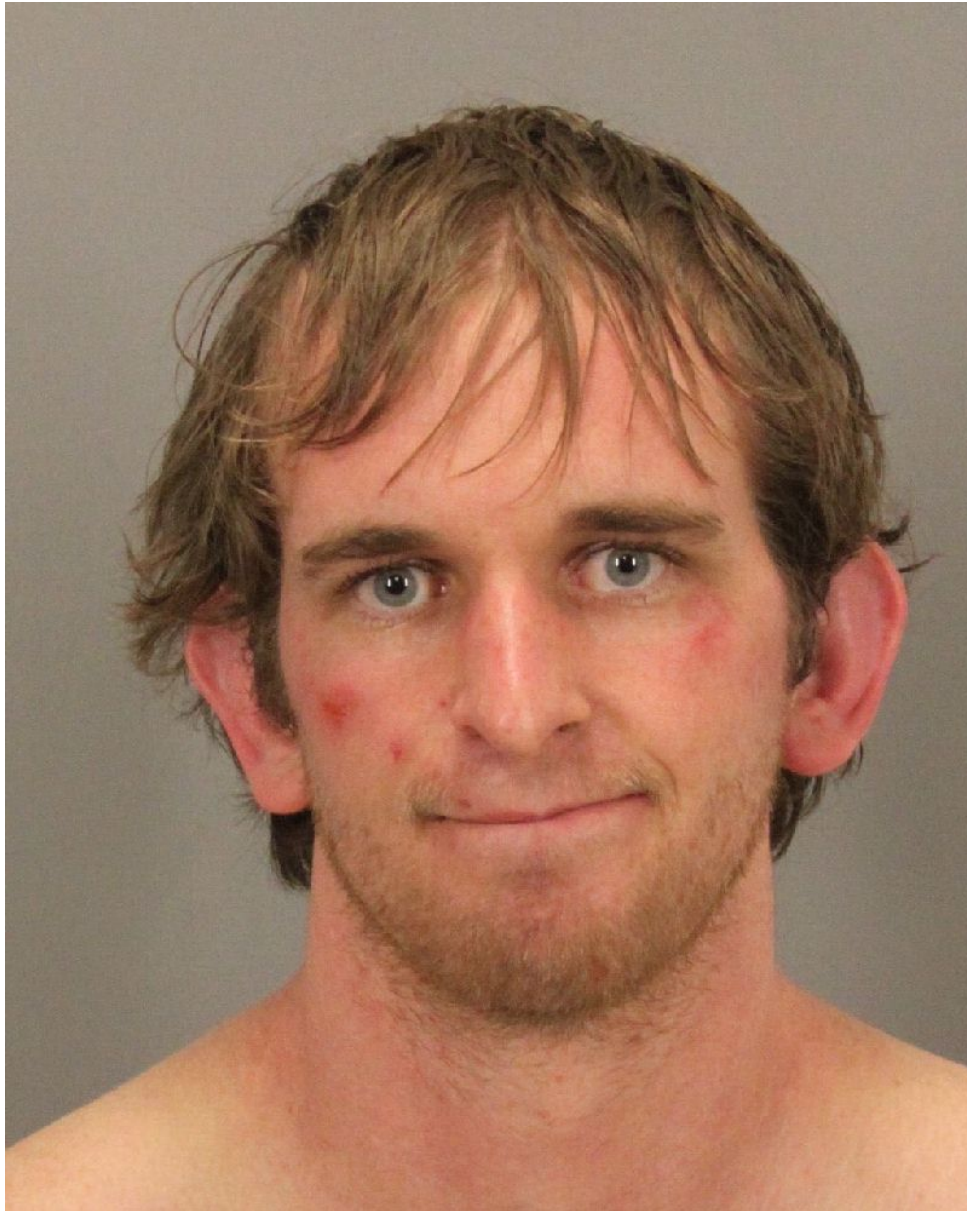
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