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Chief of Police

**PRESS RELEASE**

**POSSESSION OF DRUGS FOR SALE AND RESISTING ARREST**

**DATE:** May 30, 2013

**LOCATION:** 1200 (B) Jacklin Rd @ N. Park Victoria Drive

**CASE #:** 13-150-102

**SUSPECT #1:** Tito Mercado Paragas, 36 year old male, Sunnyvale resident.

**SUSPECT #2:** Hispanic Male, 40 to 45 years-old, 5' 10", 190 to 200 lbs., Black Hair, Brown Eyes

On 5/30/13 at 1:30 PM, plainclothes Milpitas Police detectives observed mannerisms consistent with a drug transaction between two individuals. The detectives contacted both individuals. One of the suspects, identified as Tito Paragas, physically resisted the detectives when they detained him. Paragas was secured in handcuffs without further incident. Detectives believed Paragas was under the influence of a controlled substance and found Paragas to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and a crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. Paragas was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for sales, possession of drug paraphernalia, under the influence of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

The second suspect ran away from detectives into a nearby residential neighborhood. Officers searched the area for approximately one and a half hours but were unable to locate the second suspect.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. The Milpitas Police Department encourages you to immediately call the police department to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (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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**SUSPECT #1:** Tito Mercado Paragas