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PRESS RELEASE

THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: August 8, 2013
LOCATION: 120-Block N. Milpitas Blvd.
CASE#: 13-220-132
SUSPECT #1: Aneesh Samudrala, 18-year-old San Jose Resident

On August 8, 2013, at 2:54 P.M., Milpitas police officers responded to 120-block of N. Milpitas Blvd. on a report of a theft which had occurred at a local coffee business. The suspect had arranged to meet the victim to purchase an Apple iPhone 5 he had listed for sale on Craigslist. After the suspect met the victim, he suddenly took the phone from the victim and fled on foot without paying for it. Milpitas officers surrounded the area immediately searching for the suspect and a Milpitas plain-clothes detective saw a person matching the description in the shopping center. As the detective attempted to detain the suspect, he fled on foot into a nearby residential neighborhood. A foot pursuit ensued and the suspect was apprehended moments later. The suspect was found to be in possession of the stolen cell phone.

The suspect was identified as Aneesh Samudrala, an 18-year old San Jose resident. Samudrala was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail for theft and resisting arrest.

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. 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

Press Release By: Sergeant Bryan Hinkley #243

Date/Time: August 9, 2013, 4:00 P.M.



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