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PRESS RELEASE

AUTO THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: October 4, 2013
LOCATION: 1100 Great Mall Dr.
CASE #: 13-277-124
SUSPECT #1: Ashley Elizabeth Hammond, 30-year-old, Fremont resident
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 2010 white Toyota Highlander.

On October 4, 2013 at approximately 4:07 P.M., Milpitas Police responded to the Burlington Coat Factory located at 1400 Great Mall Dr on a theft in progress. The suspect left the store and drove away in a white 2010 Toyota Highlander. A Milpitas Police officer saw the vehicle in the parking lot of the Great Mall and a computer check revealed it had been reported as a stolen vehicle out of the City of Sunnyvale. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect, identified as Ashley Elizabeth Hammond from Sunnyvale, was also in possession of methamphetamine. After further investigation, it was determined no theft had occurred at Burlington Coat Factory.

Ashley Elizabeth Hammond was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft and possession of methamphetamine.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other crimes 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

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