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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

**DATE:** December 18, 2013  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Blk Edsel Dr.  
**CASE #:** 13-352-146  
**SUSPECT #1:** Manuel Chavez Jr , 28-year-old, Milpitas resident  
**SUSPECT #2:** Pedro Arevalos, 29-year-old, Milpitas resident  
**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Dark gray GMC Envoy SUV

On December 18, 2013, at approximately 9:58 P.M., an adult female victim reported she was walking on the 1400 BLK of Edsel Dr. when a dark colored SUV stopped next to her. Two suspects exited the vehicle and forcibly took her backpack off of her back. The victim was able to pull back her backpack, and the suspects fled in a vehicle. A nearby witness called 911.

MPD officers arrived on scene approximately one minute later. They located and stopped the suspect vehicle fleeing the scene. They detained several occupants. After further investigation, MPD officers arrested two suspects.

The suspects were identified as Manuel Chavez Jr and Pedro Arevalos, both Milpitas residents. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for robbery and conspiracy.

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](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

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**SUSPECT #1:** Manuel Chavez Jr.



**SUSPECT #2:** Pedro Arevalos