

PRESS RELEASE

AUTOMOBILE BURGLAR ARRESTED

DATE: September 23, 2014
LOCATION: Ranch Drive near North McCarthy Boulevard
CASE #: 14-266-090
SUSPECT #1: Isaiah Marcel Thomas, 23-year-old male, San Francisco resident
SUSPECT #2: Unidentified African American male adult
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 2001 Acura CL 2-door, gold

On September 23, 2014, a Milpitas Police Department officer was patrolling in the parking lot of McCarthy Ranch shopping center on Ranch Drive when he saw two men sitting in a parked car, which matched the description of a suspect vehicle involved in automobile burglaries that occurred previously in the same area. When the officer parked his patrol car and walked towards the men sitting in the parked car, the driver immediately accelerated towards the officer, causing the officer to quickly jump out of the suspect vehicle's path in order to avoid being struck.

The suspect vehicle collided with the officer's police car as well as another vehicle before fleeing from the shopping center. Responding officers saw the suspect vehicle fleeing from the area and attempted to stop the vehicle in the area of Dixon Landing Road and Interstate 880.

Officers pursued the suspect vehicle until it evaded officers by exiting I880 at a high rate of speed. Officers soon discovered the suspects had just burglarized three separate vehicles in the shopping center parking lot before the original officer initially spotted them. The same suspects were responsible for two different automobile burglaries that occurred in the same shopping center on March 19, 2014 and on September 11, 2014.

With the assistance of personnel from the San Jose Police Department, the San Francisco Police Department, and the U.S. Marshals Service, the driver of the suspect vehicle, Isaiah Thomas, was arrested in San Francisco on September 27, 2014. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail and was charged with five (5) counts of automobile burglary, two (2) counts of hit & run, and felony evasion.

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