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PRESS RELEASE

THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: January 24, 2014
LOCATION: 78 Serra Wy., Foster's Freeze
CASE #: 14-024-176
SUSPECT #1: Rudy Garcia, 40-year-old Milpitas resident

On 01/24/14, at 9:10 P.M., an employee of Foster's Freeze called the Milpitas Police Department to report a theft of a tip jar from the business. The employee provided a description of the suspect based on security camera footage.

A responding Milpitas Police Officer saw an individual matching the suspect in the vicinity of the theft and detained him. This person was identified as Rudy Garcia, a 40-year old Milpitas resident. Rudy Garcia was positively identified as the suspect in the incident. At the time of arrest, Rudy Garcia was in possession of the stolen cash which was ultimately returned to the victim.

Rudy Garcia was on active Santa Clara County probation via the California Department of Corrections through a program known as Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). He also had a no bail warrant for his arrest for a probation violation. Rudy Garcia was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail for the warrant and felony theft with priors.

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: Sgt. Frank Morales #248
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