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PRESS RELEASE

Felon in Possession of Firearm

DATE: March 9, 2014
LOCATION: 1600 Block Fallen Leaf Dr.
CASE #: 14-067-109
SUSPECT: Larry J. Luberto, 56 years old, Milpitas resident

On March 8, 2014 at 6:33 PM, Milpitas Police Officers responded to a residence on the 1600 (B) of Fallen Leaf Dr. to investigate a distraught male who was possibly armed with a rifle inside his home. A computer check revealed the suspect to be a convicted felon which prohibits him from possessing firearms.

The Milpitas Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT) and the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) responded to assist. After several hours, Milpitas Police Negotiators persuaded the person to exit the residence and surrender. A 7mm rifle was eventually recovered inside of the home. No one was injured during the incident.

The suspect was identified as Larry J. Luberto, a 56-year old Milpitas resident. Luberto was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for being a felon in possession of a firearm and resisting/delaying police officers.

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

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SUSPECT #1: Larry Luberto