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PRESS RELEASE

GRAND THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: February 27-28, 2015
LOCATION: Vista Way near Yosemite Drive
CASE #: 15-068-066
SUSPECT: Serjio Flores-Avalos, 21-year-old San Jose resident
VICTIM: 26-year-old Milpitas resident

On March 9, 2015, the Milpitas Police Department received a call from the victim who stated his rims & tires were stolen from his vehicle while it was parked on Vista Way near Yosemite Drive between February 27, 2015 and February 28, 2015. The rims & tires were valued at \$2,000.00. The victim began searching on the internet for the stolen rims & tires and noticed they were being advertised for sale on Craig's List. Detectives took over the initial investigation and developed information about the person who was trying to sell the stolen rims & tires based on the advertisement on Craig's List.

On March 11, 2015, detectives executed a search warrant at a residence in San Jose where they recovered the stolen rims & tires. Serjio Flores-Avalos was identified as the person who was trying to sell them, and he was later arrested and charged with grand theft.

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SUSPECT #1: Serjio Flores-Avalos