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PRESS RELEASE

Felony Hit and Run Suspect Arrested

Date: April 20, 2015
Location: 1100 (BLK) Jacklin Road @ Interstate 680
Case: 15-102-088
Suspect: Marlene Melchor Cortes, 24 year-old female, San Jose resident
Victim: 30 year-old male, Milpitas Resident
Suspect Vehicle: Red 2012 Nissan Sentra 4-Door

On April 12, 2015, at 4:36 P.M., Milpitas police officers responded to the area of Jacklin Rd., at Interstate 680, on the report of a hit and run traffic collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist. Officers arrived on-scene and located a bicyclist on the ground with major, non-life threatening injuries. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Officers located a heavily damaged suspect vehicle, a red 2012 Nissan Sentra 4-door, and noticed it had also collided with a building at Golfland, 1199 Jacklin Rd. The driver of the Nissan Sentra had fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival.

After further investigation, Milpitas Police Department Traffic Officers were able to identify the driver of the suspect vehicle as Marlene Melchor Cortes, a 24 year-old San Jose resident. On April 17, 2015, Milpitas Police Detectives located and arrested Cortes in the City of San Jose. Cortes was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for felony hit and run.

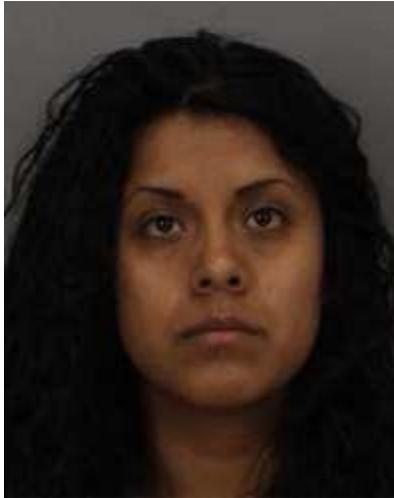
The Milpitas Police Department is requesting the public's assistance. If you witnessed the collision or have any information regarding the collision, please contact us at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be provided anonymously by calling (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

By: Lieutenant Max Nobida #167
Date: April 20, 2015, Monday, 11:03 A.M.



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SUSPECT #1 : Marlene Melchor Cortes