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PRESS RELEASE

PROWLERS ARRESTED

DATE: June 03, 2015
LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel @ 777 Bellew Drive, Milpitas
CASE #: 15-154-021
SUSPECT 1: Jimmy Fred Priestly, 28 year-old male, San Francisco, CA resident
SUSPECT 2: Dante Luke Roper, 29 year-old male, San Francisco, CA resident
SUSPECT 3: Diwonda Jackwater Moody, 31 year-old female, San Francisco, CA resident
VEHICLE: Black 2012 BMW 328i 2-Door

On Wednesday, June 03, 2015 at approximately 2:55 A.M., a Milpitas Police Officer was patrolling the area of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, when he observed Jimmy Fred Priestly and Dante Luke Roper ducking down between parked cars. Milpitas Police Officers contacted Jimmy Priestly and Dante Roper as they were trying to walk away from the hotel parking lot.

During the investigation, officers discovered Priestly had an outstanding warrant from the Kings County Sheriff's Office for reckless driving and driving on a suspended driver license. Roper had an outstanding warrant from the Mountain View Police Department for false impersonation. Officers also contacted Diwonda Jackwater Moody asleep in a stolen black 2012 BMW 328i parked nearby. Moody provided officers with several false names and eventually identified her as an associate of both Priestly and Roper. Moody had an outstanding warrant for robbery from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and a warrant for grand theft from the Napa County Sheriff's Office.

After further investigation, Priestly was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for prowling, possession of burglary tools, possession of a stolen vehicle and his warrant. Roper was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for prowling, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, and his warrant. Moody was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for providing a false name to a police officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a stolen vehicle, and her two warrants.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation involving Priestly, Roper, and Moody or other 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: Lieutenant Raj Maharaj

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SUSPECT # 2: Dante Luke Roper



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SUSPECT #3: Diwonda Jackwater Moody