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PRESS RELEASE

ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

DATE: June 22, 2015, Monday, 12:47 p.m.
CASE #: 15-173-083
LOCATION: Cheap Cigarettes, 1201 East Calaveras Blvd.
SUSPECT #1: Jonathan Alexander Cereno, 20-year-old resident of Santa Clara
SUSPECT #2: Marco Joseph Gurrola Jr., 19-year-old resident of Milpitas
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 1997 Honda Civic coupe, black

On June 22, 2015, at 12:47 p.m., Milpitas Police Department officers responded to an armed robbery that just occurred at Cheap Cigarettes, 1201 East Calaveras Blvd. A suspect came into the business, brandished a handgun at an employee, and stole cash & cigars. The suspect fled in a black Honda Civic that was driven by another suspect. A few hours later, an officer saw the black Honda Civic traveling on Dixon Landing Road towards Interstate 880. When the officer tried to stop the car, it fled onto Interstate 880. Officers terminated the pursuit when the car exceeded 100 MPH. Based on the vehicle information, detectives identified the driver of the car as Jonathan Cereno and the suspect who entered the business with the handgun as Marco Gurrola Jr. Both suspects were eventually arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for several criminal charges, including armed robbery.

Detectives are seeking a man and a woman who walked into the business during the armed robbery but were scared away by the armed suspect. Anyone with any information regarding this armed robbery, including the identity of the man and woman who walked into the business during the robbery, 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 Henry Kwong Date/Time: July 2, 2015, 1:30 p.m.



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SUSPECT #1: Jonathan Alexander Cereno



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SUSPECT #2: Marco Joseph Gurrola Jr.