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PRESS RELEASE

FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ARRESTED

DATE: September 2, 2015
LOCATION: 300 block of Washington Drive, Milpitas
CASE #: 15-245-001
SUSPECT 1: Teri Michelle Becerra, 44 year-old female, Milpitas, CA resident
SUSPECT 2: Angela Marie Gera, 24 year-old female, San Jose, CA resident
SUSPECT 3: Jacki Lynn Collins French, 38 year-old female, San Jose, CA resident
SUSPECT 4: Ryan Anthony Ortiz, 33 year-old male, San Jose, CA resident
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 2004 BMW X3, black, SUV

On Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at approximately 00:06 A.M., Milpitas Police Officers contacted Teri Michelle Becerra, Angela Marie Gera, and Jacki Lynn Collins French as they approached a black 2004 BMW X3 on the 300 block of Washington Drive. The BMW was occupied by Ryan Anthony Ortiz, who was asleep in the right front passenger seat.

Officers immediately recognized Teri Becerra from prior contacts and knew she had a \$65,000 felony arrest warrant for possession of a control substance for sale. Angela Gera is currently on probation for possession of a controlled substance out of Santa Clara County. A probation search of Gera and her vehicle revealed 20 grams of methamphetamine with a street value of \$450.00, a glass pipe used to smoke illegal drugs, and a loaded 38 caliber firearm in her vehicle. Jacki French is currently on probation for felony evading out of Santa Clara County and a search of her person revealed a glass pipe for smoking illegal drugs. Ryan Ortiz is currently out on bail and he was seated in the vehicle where the loaded 38 caliber firearm was located.

At the conclusion of this investigation, Teri Becerra was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for her outstanding warrant only. Angela Gera was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for Possession of a controlled substance for sales, possession of drug paraphernalia, prior felon in possession of a firearm, possession of loaded firearm, and probation violation. Jacki French was cited and released at the scene for being in possession of drug paraphernalia. Ryan Ortiz was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for being a prior felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a loaded firearm, and for committing a similar crime while out on bail.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation involving Teri Becerra, Angela 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

Press Release By: Lieutenant Raj Maharaj

Date/Time: September 2, 2015; 6:30 A.M.



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SUSPECT 1: Teri Michelle Becerra



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SUSPECT 2: Angela Marie Gera



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SUSPECT 4: Ryan Anthony Ortiz