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PRESS RELEASE

FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ARRESTED

DATE: September 10, 2015
LOCATION: 200 block Selwyn Drive
CASE #: 15-253-013
SUSPECT 1: Gilbert Joseph Lopez, 23 year-old, San Jose, California resident
SUSPECT 2: Alexis Catherine Chantily Laahs, 19 year-old, San Jose, California resident
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 2015 Nissan Altima, 4-door, silver

On Thursday, September 10, 2015, at approximately 2:42 A.M., Milpitas Police Officers contacted several subjects on the 200 block of Selwyn Drive. The subjects were associated to a silver 2015 Nissan Altima. During the contact, officers learned Alexis Catherine Chantily Laahs, who had originally provided a false name, had an outstanding no bail warrant for failing to appear in court out of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. Gilbert Joseph Lopez, who had also provided a false name, had a no bail parole violation warrant out of the California Department of Corrections. Both Laahs and Lopez were taken into custody without incident.

As the officers continued their investigation, they found a loaded Raven Arms .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol in the Nissan Altima, 52 grams of methamphetamine with a street value of approximately \$1600, and a glass pipe for smoking illegal street drugs.

Gilbert Joseph Lopez was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of methamphetamine for sale, possession of a loaded firearm, providing false information to a peace officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, and the warrant for parole violation. Alexis Catherine Chantily Laahs was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for providing false information to a peace officer, possession of methamphetamine for sale, possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of a loaded firearm, possession of drug paraphernalia, and the warrant.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation involving Gilbert Joseph Lopez, Alexis Catherine Chantily Laahs, 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 10, 2015; 6:30 A.M.



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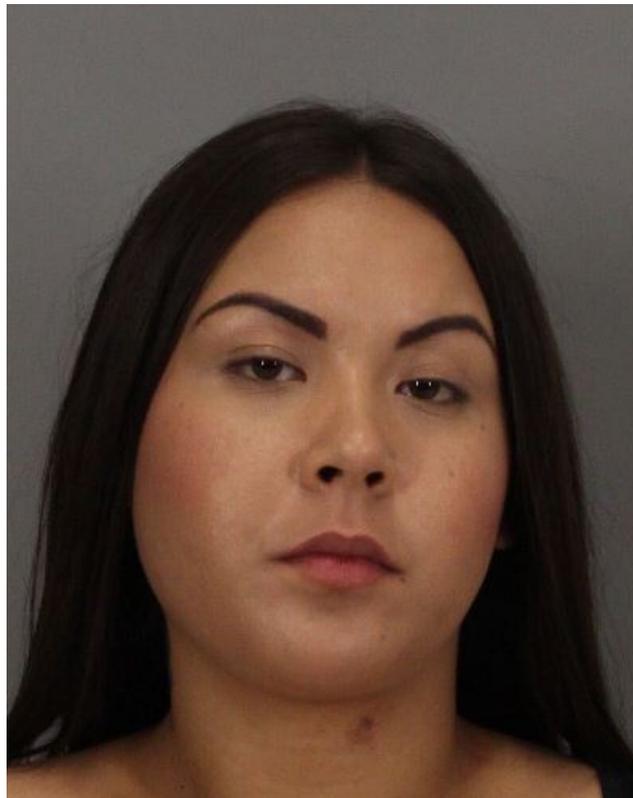


SUSPECT 1: Gilbert Joseph Lopez



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SUSPECT 2: Alexis Catherine Chantily Laahs