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**PRESS RELEASE**

**STOLEN AND RECOVERED POLICE VEHICLE UPDATE**

**DATE:** December 28, 2015

**CASE #:** 15-357-040

**LOCATION:** 1500 (block) South Main Street near Montague Expressway

**SUSPECT:** Henrik Danni Baghdasarian, 34-year-old, San Jose Resident

On December 23, 2015, at about 6:18 am, a Milpitas Police Department officer was investigating a suspicious van parked at the 1500 (B) South Main Street. As the officer walked to the van and peered into it for potential occupants, an unidentified male suspect got into the officer's marked police vehicle and drove away southbound towards San Jose. With the GPS based tracking equipment installed in the police vehicle, other Milpitas Police Department officers immediately located the unoccupied police vehicle nearby on Old Oakland Road in San Jose. Officers determined the suspect had abandoned the police vehicle and forcibly stole a 1997 Toyota Rav4 from a woman driving by.

On December 24, 2015, Milpitas Police detectives identified Henrik Danni Baghdasarian, a 34 year-old San Jose resident, as the suspect involved in the police vehicle theft and carjacking. The detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest and with the assistance of the Gilroy Police Department, Baghdasarian was taken into custody without incident. Baghdasarian was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on charges of carjacking and auto theft.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident 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](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

Press Release By: Sergeant Abbie Serrano #245  
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