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PRESS RELEASE

DOMESTIC BATTERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: February 24, 2015
LOCATION: 200 block Carnegie Drive, Milpitas, CA
CASE #: 15-051-114
VICTIM: 21 year-old female, Milpitas, CA resident
SUSPECT: Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez, 28 year-old male, Milpitas, CA resident
TIME ELEMENT: February 24, 2015 at approximately 3:47 P.M.

On Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at approximately 3:47 P.M., the victim called 9-1-1 to report the father of her child, Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez, had struck her and was trying to take their daughter from the home. The victim said Gutierrez was last seen outside of their home and he was in possession of a knife. Within minutes, Milpitas Police officers arrived on scene and started to search for Gutierrez in the area. An officer located Gutierrez on the 1300 block of Edsel Drive in Milpitas. The officer exited his patrol car to contact Gutierrez, who at the time was holding a knife. Gutierrez refused to comply with the officer's directives to drop his knife and Gutierrez was eventually contained to a driveway in the 300 block of Carnegie Drive. Gutierrez produced a second knife, held both knives to his throat, and threatened to hurt himself.

Several Milpitas Police officers responded to the 300 block of Carnegie Drive and a Crisis Negotiator spoke with Gutierrez for approximately one hour. As negotiations deteriorated, officers implemented a plan to disarm Gutierrez and arrested him. Nearby homes were evacuated and the evacuated residents were allowed to return home shortly after the conclusion of this incident.

Gutierrez was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for domestic battery.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or witnessed this incident involving Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez 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

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SUSPECT #1: Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez