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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF COCAINE FOR SALES AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS

DATE: April 7, 2016
LOCATION: 447-BLK Great Mall Drive, Milpitas
CASE #: 16-098-011
SUSPECT #1: Manuel Contreras, 21 year-old male, San Jose resident
SUSPECT #2: Ronald Teodoro Martinez, 30 year-old male, San Jose resident
SUSPECT VEHICLE: 1993 green Ford Explorer
TIME ELEMENT: April 7, 2016; 01:15 A.M.

On April 7, 2016, at approximately 01:15 A.M., a security guard at Dave and Busters flagged down a Milpitas Police Officer in the parking lot and reported a man had verbally threatened to kill him. The security guard believed the man may have been armed and feared for his safety. The Officer located the vehicle associated to the man and conducted a high risk vehicle stop. The driver of the vehicle, Manuel Contreras and three passengers were contacted. One of the passengers, Ronald Teodoro Martinez, was identified as the male subject who threatened to kill the security guard.

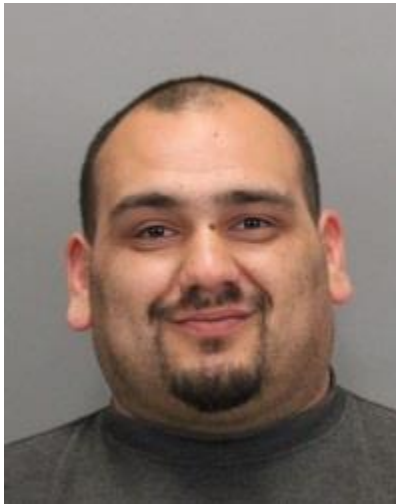
During the course of the investigation, Officers searched the Ford Explorer and located a backpack containing approximately 5 grams of cocaine, a digital scale, plastic baggies and a loaded Taurus 9mm revolver in the vehicle. A butterfly knife was also found in the glove box. Manuel Contreras was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for transportation and possession of cocaine for sales, possession of a butterfly knife and possession of a loaded firearm within a vehicle. Ronald Teodoro Martinez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for criminal threats.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation 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

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