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PRESS RELEASE

ARMED AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS ARRESTED

DATE: May, 14th 2016
LOCATION: 50-Blk Ranch Dr., Milpitas
CASE #: 16-135-019
SUSPECT #1: Anthony Michael Munoz, 23-year-old male, Hayward resident
SUSPECT #2: Starford Taki Tautuaa, 32-year-old male, Hayward resident
SUSPECT #3: Jashneil Jain Kumar, 24-year-old male, Hayward resident
STOLEN VEHICLE: 1998, Nissan Maxima, 4DR, White

On May 14, 2016, at approximately 1:37 A.M., a Milpitas Police Officer observed a white 1998 Nissan Maxima traveling on Ranch Drive. A license plate check revealed the car had been reported stolen out of the City of Pleasanton. MPD officers attempted to stop the car however the driver continued to drive and failed to yield for a short distance. After the driver finally stopped, MPD officers conducted a high-risk felony car stop on Hwy. 880 at Auto-Mall-Parkway in Fremont. The driver (Anthony Munoz) and two passengers (Starford Tautuaa and Jasneil Kumar) were taken into custody without incident. Officers searched inside the vehicle and located a loaded .32 caliber revolver.

Munoz was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, possession of a loaded firearm inside a vehicle, evading police in a vehicle and for a felony warrant for his arrest.

Tautuaa was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for possession of a loaded firearm inside a vehicle, felon in possession of a firearm and for a felony no bail warrant for his arrest.

Kumar was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for being in possession of a loaded firearm inside a vehicle.

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: <https://forms.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/forms/view.php?id=47511>

Press Release By: Sergeant Huy Tran #200

Date/Time: May 14th, 2016; 11:30 P.M.



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