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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Auto Theft Suspects Arrested**

**DATE:** June 4, 2016,  
**LOCATION:** 901 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA. / Embassy Suites Hotel  
**CASE #:** 16-156-035  
**SUSPECT #1:** Samuel Steven Hernandez, 23-year-old Transient  
**SUSPECT #2:** Marco Antonio Castro, 23-year-old San Jose Resident  
**STOLEN VEHICLE:** Black 2006 Ford Crown Victoria

On Saturday, June 4, 2016, at approximately 4:27 a.m., a Milpitas Police Officer was conducting patrol checks at the Embassy Suite Hotel for auto burglars. He saw two suspicious people, later identified as being Hernandez and Castro, sitting in a black Ford Crown Victoria. He checked the license plates and found the vehicle had been reported stolen out of San Jose. Officers conducted a high-risk stop and both suspects were taken into custody. After further investigation, the officer located burglary tools and a small amount of methamphetamine inside the car.

Hernandez was transported and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for auto theft with prior convictions, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of burglary tools.

Castro was transported and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for auto theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of burglary tools.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation 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>.

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**Suspect #1** : Samuel Steven Hernandez



**Suspect #2**: Marco Antonio Castro