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PRESS RELEASE

COIN-OP LAUNDRY BURGLAR ARRESTED

DATE: June 30, 2016,
LOCATION: Coin-Op Laundry, 588 North Abel Street, Milpitas, CA
CASE #: 16-182-0240
SUSPECT #1: Steven Bruce Hemmingson, 36-year-old male, San Jose, CA resident

On Thursday, June 30, 2016 at approximately 4:44 A.M., an intuitive customer heard “banging” noises from the rear of the change machine inside the Coin-Op Laundry, located at 588 North Abel Street in Milpitas. The caller called 911 because they believed a burglary was in progress behind the walls of the machine. Officers arrived in less than two minutes and established a perimeter around the business. As the search team entered, a male suspect maneuvered to the rear of the building and crawled out through a small hole in the rear ventilation. The officers within the perimeter took him into custody without incident.

The suspect was later identified as Steven Hemmingson, a 36 year-old San Jose resident. Further investigation revealed Hemmingson had created a hole in the wall, the ventilation system and was tampering with the coin machine to steal money. Officers checked the space behind the change machine and located the tools he had used to try and gain access to the change machine. Hemmingson is currently on parole for aggravated battery. As a result of this investigation, Hemmingson was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for burglary, possession of burglary tools, and parole violation.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or Steven Bruce Hemmingson 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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