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**PRESS RELEASE**

**AUTO THEFT, WEAPON POSSESSION & WARRANT ARRESTS**

**DATE:** August 28, 2016  
**LOCATION:** 1200-Block Piper Dr. near Montague Expressway  
**CASE #:** 16-241-103  
**SUSPECT #1:** Brandon Adrian Laidlaw, 42-year-old male, San Jose resident  
**SUSPECT #2:** Gustavo Joel Angeles, 51-year-old male, San Jose transient

On August 28, 2016, at approximately 9:13 P.M., a Milpitas police officer was patrolling the area of Montague Expressway when he discovered he was driving behind a stolen blue 1989 Mazda pickup truck. Additional officers arrived and were able to stop the pickup truck on Piper Dr., and they safely arrested the two occupants.

The driver was identified as Brandon Laidlaw, and a search of him revealed a set of metal knuckles commonly referred to as “brass knuckles.” He was also on probation in Santa Clara County. The passenger was identified as Gustavo Angeles, and a computer check revealed he had an active warrant from the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office for failing to properly register as a sex offender. Both suspects exhibited symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Brandon Laidlaw was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of metal knuckles, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and for a probation violation. Gustavo Angeles, was booked into the jail for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for the sex registration violation warrant.

Press Release By Sergeant Dave Morris #235  
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**SUSPECT #2:** Gustavo Joel Angeles