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PRESS RELEASE

**THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED WITH A LOADED
FIREARM**

DATE: February 25, 2016
LOCATION: 2000-Blk Blueridge Dr.
CASE #: 16-056-048
SUSPECT 1: Rachel Arellano, 36-year-old Gilroy resident
VEHICLE: Black 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse

On February 25th, 2016, at approximately 7:02 a.m., an alert resident observed a suspicious female near his vehicle at the 2000-Blk of Blueridge Dr. He observed the female enter his unlocked car at which point he attempted to detain her in order to contact the police. The female was able to get into her vehicle and drive away. The female was stopped by responding officers a short distance away from the scene and was taken into custody without incident.

The female suspect was identified as Rachel Arellano, a 36 year-old Gilroy resident. During a search of her vehicle, officers located a loaded small caliber handgun and drug paraphernalia. Arellano was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for possession of a loaded firearm, being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, theft from auto and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other incidents in Milpitas 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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