



# *Milpitas Police Department*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POLICE ARREST COPPER THEFT SUSPECTS**

**Date:** August 3, 2011, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.  
**Location:** 200 (B) Sinclair Frontage Rd.  
**Case:** 11-215-207  
**Suspect #1:** Stevonzi Chavez, 21-year-old male, San Jose, CA resident  
**Suspect #2:** Tracey Lankford, 42-year-old female, San Jose, CA resident  
**Suspect #3:** Kevin Ryan, 37 year-old male, Fremont, CA resident

On August 3, 2011 Milpitas Police Officers Reuben Lopez and John Buchanok noticed three people suspiciously leaving a fenced off property on Sinclair Frontage Rd. An investigation revealed the suspects had burglarized the building for copper wire.

Stevonzi Chavez, Tracey Lankford and Kevin Ryan were arrested for burglary, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools, prowling and trespassing. They were all booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

Anyone with any information regarding this case or other similar incidents is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400 or the law enforcement jurisdiction where the incident occurred. Information can be given anonymously by calling (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

[http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

**By:** Lieutenant Sandy Holliday  
**Date:** August 4, 2011, 7:00 a.m.



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Suspect 2: Tracey Lankford



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