



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECTS

CASE #: 11-646

LOCATION: 7000 block of Monterey Rd, Gilroy

DATE: 02/05/11

SUSPECTS: Withheld (Contact Chico PD)

TIME: 0700 hours

Details

During the evening of February 4th, 2011, the Gilroy Police Department received information which indicated two homicide fugitives (suspects) were believed to be in the Gilroy area. The Gilroy Police Department worked closely with the Chico Police Department, who held active one million dollar arrest warrants for the suspects. During the investigation, Gilroy Police Officers developed probable cause to believe the fugitives were located within a residence in the 7000 block of Monterey Road.

During the morning of February 5th, 2011, the Gilroy PD/Morgan Hill PD Regional SWAT Team was called upon to serve the arrest warrants – due to the violent nature of the crime and other safety factors. Nearby residences & businesses were evacuated and roadways were closed as a safety precaution. The department utilized the recently acquired Bearcat tactical vehicle, which provided safety to officers while they signaled for the suspects to exit the residence without conflict.

During the investigation, several subjects from the residence exited and were detained by police. However, the suspects continued to disregard commands to exit the residence and surrender.

Approximately three hours into the tactical portion of the investigation, the two suspects exited the residence and were arrested by SWAT officers without incident.

Chico PD Detectives are currently enroute to Gilroy PD to continue their investigation.

The Gilroy Police Department is proud that this incident was resolved without incident. The arrest of the two violent fugitives demonstrates the department's commitment to our community's safety and quality of life – while holding those responsible for such an egregious crime accountable for their actions.

For any media inquiries regarding the identity of the suspects or the circumstances regarding the issuance of their arrest warrants – please contact Chico PD at 530-897-4941.

For any media inquiries regarding please call (408)846-0347.

End of Media Release

BY: Sgt. Gallacinao

DATE: February 5th, 2011