



## PRESS RELEASE

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### TYPE OF CRIME:

Felony Warrants / Parole Violation, Weapons Violations

**CASE NUMBER:** 11-5279

**LOCATION:** 800 Block of Welburn Avenue, ...

**DATE:** 12/14/2011

**TIME:** 1547

### VICTIM:

**SUSPECT #1:** Anthony "Torpedo" Villalobos (36 years) **DOB:**

**ADDRESS:** Gilroy Transient

**BOOKING CHARGES:** 3056 PC- Parole Violation, 12021(a)(1) PC, Felon in Possession of a Firearm

## Details

On 12/14/2011 at about 1547 hours, members of the Gilroy Police Department's Anti-Crime Team (ACT) were attempting to locate Anthony "Torpedo" Villalobos, who was wanted on a no-bail Felony Parole Violation and other warrants.

Villalobos was spotted in the area of a residence in the 800 block of Welburn Ave. in Gilroy. Upon seeing officers in the area, Villalobos fled into a residence of an acquaintance and attempted to flee out the back of the residence and over fences.

Officers from the Gilroy Police Department, the United Narcotic Enforcement Team (UNET) and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office were able to establish a perimeter around the residence, causing Villalobos to return to the residence at which time an approximate 6 hour stand-off with officers ensued.

Based on Villalobos' criminal history, members of the Gilroy/Morgan Hill Hostage Negotiations Team (HNT) attempted to negotiate Villalobos out of the residence. Initial attempts at negotiations failed and the Gilroy/Morgan Hill joint SWAT team was called to assist. At approximately 2230 hours, Villalobos responded to the negotiators and was talked out of the residence, where he was taken into custody without further incident.

Villalobos was booked into the Santa Clara County main jail on his outstanding warrants as well as fresh charges of resisting arrest and weapons violations.

For any media inquiries please call (408) 846-0347. Parties wishing to remain anonymous may call WeTip at 1-800-782-7463 (1-800-78-Crime).

**End of Media Advisory**

By: Sgt. R. Heath

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