



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME:

Possession of Stolen Property & Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance

CASE NUMBER: 11-1739

LOCATION: Alder St/Thomas Rd.

DATE: 4/17/2011

TIME: 8:16am

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT #1: Pavlo Torres

DOB: 06/17/1983

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

BOOKING CHARGES: 496 PC

SUSPECT #2: Desiree Guerra

DOB: 03/07/1982

ADDRESS: Gilroy Resident

BOOKING CHARGES: 496 PC, 11550 HS

SUSPECT #3: Roberto Torres

DOB: 11/11/1984

ADDRESS: Gilroy Resident

BOOKING CHARGES: 496 PC, 11550 HS, 3056 PC

Details

On 4/17/11, approximately 0842 hours, Gilroy Police Officers responded to the area of Alder Street and Thomas Road for a report of two subjects walking away from a vehicle with an alarm sounding. An associated vehicle was seen in the area of the subjects and was described as a light blue Honda. The license plate to the vehicle was provided to the Gilroy Police Department and it was last seen traveling toward Gavilan Community College.

Roberto Torres and Desiree Guerra were seen by Officers in the area and matched the description the reporting party provided. Both Roberto and Desiree were detained and determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance.

An Officer located the unoccupied Honda in a parking lot at Gavilan Community College and observed there were several items inside the vehicle to include, multiple iPods, multiple cell phones, a lap top, and several personal belongings with different identifying names on each item.

A reporting party contacted the Officer and stated they saw a male, dressed in all black, hiding in bushes near the south end of the school campus. About that same time, campus security called in a suspicious subject in the area of the west hills of the campus.

Officers began conducting a search in the hills and located Pavlo Torres in the area. Pavlo matched the description given by both reporting parties.

During the investigation, Pavlo was linked to the blue Honda and determined to have control of the vehicle. The items inside the Honda were determined to be stolen property from unreported vehicle burglaries that occurred earlier that morning. The three involved subjects were arrested for various charges.

Roberto Torres was arrested for the charges of being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of stolen property and a Parole Hold. Desiree Guerra was arrested for the charges of being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of stolen property. Pavlo Torres was arrested for the charge of possession of stolen property.

Anyone who was a victim or has possible information regarding this crime is urged to contact the Gilroy Police Department's non-emergency line at (408) 846-0350.

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: Officer Stanford

Approved By: Sergeant Gallacinao Date: 4/18/2011







