



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**UPDATE – The original media release is included below.**

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Shortly after the attempted robbery occurred, this case was assigned to the department's Anti-Crime Team (ACT) for further investigation. ACT Investigators quickly determined that these crimes were gang related and used investigative techniques to identify the outstanding suspects.

On December 31, 2010, ACT Investigators arrested a 17 year old, male, Gilroy resident for the gang related attempted robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing of a deadly weapon. He was subsequently transported & booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall.

On January 12, 2011, the Santa Clara County Superior Court issued an arrest warrant for Jose Corona-Abad, a 19 year old Gilroy resident. The \$150,000.00 felony warrant charges Corona-Abad with the gang related attempted robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing of a deadly weapon. Corona-Abad is described to be 5'10" (height), 120 pounds (weight) with black hair and brown eyes – Photo of Corona-Abad



The Gilroy Police Department has attempted to serve the arrest warrant for Corona-Abad at his previous residences and his current whereabouts is unknown.

The Gilroy Police Department is requesting the public's help in locating Jose Corona-Abad. The weapon used during the crime is outstanding. Jose Corona-Abad is considered DANGEROUS.

Anyone with information about this event or the whereabouts of Corona-Abad is asked to call the Gilroy Police Department at (408) 846-0350. Parties wishing to remain anonymous may call We-Tip at 1-800-782-7463 (800-78-Crime).

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

Approved by: Sgt Gallacinao

