



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: STRONG ARM ROBBERY W/ INJURY

Case #: 11-3373

Location: 7200 block of Egleberry Street, Gilroy

Date: 08/06/2011

Victim #1: Name withheld – 15 year old male

Time: 2200 hours

Victim #2: Name withheld – 46 year old male

Suspect #1: Antonio Rodriguez, 20 year old, Gilroy Resident

Suspect #2: Unknown – to be identified

Booking Charges: 211 PC – Robbery

Details

On 08/06/2011, Gilroy Police Communications received a call of an assault victim being treated at Saint Louise Regional Hospital for serious, but non-life threatening, injuries. Officers contacted victim #1 at the hospital and determined that he had been physically assaulted and injured while being robbed of personal property.

A few minutes later, Gilroy Police Communications received another call of a prior armed robbery that occurred a few blocks away from the 1st incident – in the 7400 block of Monterey Road, Gilroy. The suspects used a knife to threaten and obtain an undisclosed amount of money from victim #2.

During the investigations, officers were notified that security guards from a downtown business contacted a subject, later identified a Rodriguez, who was harassing customers and attempting to rob them near the identified crime scenes. Rodriguez was positively identified as being an assailant in at least robbery, while working in concert with another suspect who has not been identified.

Gilroy Police Detectives are actively investigative these incidents. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact the Detective Bolton 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.

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