



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME:

****UPDATE**** Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon

CASE NUMBER: 11-1389

LOCATION: 7100 block Church Street

DATE: 3/23/2011

TIME: 1:35 am

VICTIM: multiple Withheld

SUSPECT #1: Michael Velasquez

DOB: 08/01/1992

ADDRESS: Gilroy Resident

BOOKING CHARGES:

RACE: Hispanic **AGE:** 18

SEX: Male

HEIGHT: 5'10

WEIGHT: 170

HAIR: Black **EYES:**

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Details

*****UPDATE*****

On 4/16/2011, approximately 2250 hours, Velasquez was arrested during a warrant service in the 1200 block of Juniper Drive, Gilroy.

On 3/23/2011, approximately 0135 hours, Gilroy Police Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in the 7100 block of Church Street. Gilroy Police Officers arrived on scene and located three victims, one suffering from multiple stab wounds, the other two suffering from non-life threatening injuries.

During the course of the investigation it was learned, two males, one later determined to be Michael Velasquez and an unknown male approached several individuals in a carport area. Velasquez and suspect 2 demanded property from the individuals. Velasquez and the unknown male obtained personal property from the victims during the attack and fled the area on foot.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Velasquez and the Gilroy Police Department attempted service however Velasquez has not been located. The Gilroy Police Department remains determined to locate Velasquez.

Velasquez is a Hispanic Male Adult, 18 years old, 5'10, approximately 170 lbs with black hair and brown eyes.

The second suspect was described as a light-skinned Hispanic Male Adult, 18-19 years old, approximately 5'0- 5'09, stinky/heavy build with short hair and no facial hair. The male was last seen wearing baby blue basket ball style shorts and a white t-shirt.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery/assault, whereabouts of Velasquez or identification of the unknown suspect, can contact the non-emergency Police line at 408-846-0350.

This crime is being treated as a gang crime and is assigned to the Anti Crime Team Investigations unit. Corporal Dutton and Officer Guerin have been assigned as the primary investigators of this case.

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: Sgt. Gallacinao

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