



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME:

Attempted Armed Robbery

CASE NUMBER: 11-3191

LOCATION: 40 Hornlein

DATE: 7/26/2011

TIME: 2:25 am

VICTIM:

SUSPECT #1: Juvenile

DOB: 13 yrs old

ADDRESS: Gilroy, CA

BOOKING CHARGES: 664 / 211 PC - Attempted Robbery

Details

In the early morning hours of July 26, 2011 a 911 caller reported gunshots coming from the area of the Garlic City Club, 40 Hornlein Ct. Officers arrived and contacted the Victim who was an employee of the business. The Victim reported three subjects approached as the Victim was in his car. Two of the subjects were armed with unknown types of handguns and demanded money from the Victim. The Victim retrieved a loaded firearm from inside his vehicle and fired at both suspects, striking at least one subject. The Victim was unharmed.

While GPD officers processed the crime scene and conducted interviews, Deputies from the Santa Clara Sherriff's Office responded at GPD request to look for possible suspects fleeing the scene. A Deputy located a 13 year old juvenile with a gunshot wound to his hand in the area of Forest St and Serafino St. The juvenile was treated and released at St. Louise Hospital. Gilroy Police Detectives contacted the juvenile later in the morning for an interview. The juvenile was interviewed and arrested for attempted armed robbery. After consulting with Juvenile Probation and due to his injuries and cooperation with the investigation, the juvenile suspect was released to the custody of his mother pending additional juvenile court proceedings. The juvenile's identifying information is not being released due to his age.

The other two suspects are still at large and the investigation is continuing. Anyone with information may contact Det. Mike Bolton at 408-846-0335 or anonymously contact the We Tip line below. Media inquiries for this incident should be directed to Det. Sgt. Wes Stanford 408-846-0331

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

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