



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

LOCATION: 8300 block of Arroyo Cir, Gilroy

VICTIM: Withheld

CASE #: 11-2794

DATE: 06/27/2011

TIME: 0935 hours

SUSPECT #1: A Hispanic Male Adult, in his 20's, height was approximately 5'5", with a medium build, with a dark complexion.

SUSPECT #2: A Hispanic Male Adult, in his 20's, height was approximately 5'10", approximately 200 pounds, with a light complexion, wearing a black hoodie (sweater) and black pants.

Details

On June 27, 2011 at approximately 0935 hours, the Gilroy Police Department received a report of an attempted robbery that had just occurred at Gilroy Premium Outlets - located at 8300 Arroyo Circle. Officers obtained the following information during their preliminary investigation. Suspect #1 used physical force to rob victim #1 of an undisclosed amount of money belonging to one of the outlet stores. Victim #2, who was a nearby citizen, saw the robbery in progress. Victim #2 intervened and rendered aid to victim #1 to prevent the robbery. Suspect #1 was unable to force the money from victim #1. Suspect #1 fled to a nearby getaway vehicle driven by suspect #2. The suspects intentionally struck the victims with their vehicle as they (the suspects) fled the scene.

The victims sustained minor injuries during the incident. Both victims were transported to a local hospital for their non-life threatening injuries.

The victims and witnesses provided descriptions of the suspects and their getaway vehicle. Officers located the suspect's getaway vehicle, which was a Red 1992 Chrysler Lebaron, unoccupied a short distance away from the crime scene.

The investigation remains active and on-going. The Gilroy Police Department is continuing to investigate the incident and gather evidence to determine the identity of the suspects who committed these crimes on innocent members of the public.

Anyone with information or who may have witnessed the incident is encouraged to contact the Gilroy Police Department at (408) 846-0350. Parties wishing to remain anonymous may call We-Tip at 1-800-782-7463 (1-800-78-Crime).

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