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Four Suspects Apprehended After Stolen Jeep Incident in San Mateo County

Location: Larskpur Drive @ Skyline Boulevard, Millbrae, Ca 94030

Type of Crime: CVC 10851 – Stolen Vehicle
PC 496D – Possession of a stolen vehicle
PC 148(A) – Resisting arrest
PC 466 – Possession of burglary tools
PC 496 – Possession of Stolen Property
CVC 2800.1(A) – Evading

Suspect: James Alexander Torres (19-years-old) from San Jose, CA
Jesus Cordova Perez (20-year-old) from San Jose, CA
Ruben Chavez Ramirez (19-years-old) from San Jose, CA
17-year-old juvenile from San Jose, Ca

Millbrae, CA - Monday, October 30, 2023, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, successfully apprehended four suspects involved in a stolen Jeep incident. The swift response and coordinated efforts ensured a safe resolution to the situation.

At approximately 2:54 AM, deputies from the Millbrae Police Bureau and North County Patrol were alerted to a stolen Jeep that was reportedly engaged in a series of auto burglaries within San Mateo County.

At approximately 3:36 AM, license plate readers in Millbrae identified the stolen Jeep entering the city limits. Deputies quickly located the stolen vehicle, and when the suspects attempted to flee, Spike Strips were deployed, deflating three of the Jeep's tires.



The Jeep crossed into Burlingame, coming to a halt at the entrance to Peninsula Hospital when the remaining tires fell off the rims. Two suspects were promptly apprehended at the scene, while two others fled on foot to a nearby parking structure.

In response to this incident, Peninsula Hospital initiated a lockdown to ensure the safety of its campus.

Multiple law enforcement agencies, including the San Bruno Police Department, Burlingame Police Department, San Mateo Police Department, and Hillsborough Police Department, assisted by establishing a secure perimeter. The San Bruno Police Department deployed a drone to aid in locating and capturing the two remaining suspects.

All four suspects were apprehended without any reported injuries, ensuring the safety of the community.

The adult suspects have been booked into the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Maguire Correctional Facility in Redwood City, while the juvenile suspect has been booked into Hillcrest Juvenile Hall.

We extend our gratitude to our allied agencies who responded to the scene and assisted. This incident underscores the effectiveness of a well-coordinated response among multiple law enforcement agencies, utilizing technology to address the situation swiftly and safely.

These arrests, made possible by the utilization of our Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system, exemplifies the power of interagency cooperation and cutting-edge technology in combating crime. The Automated License Plate Reader system known as Flock Safety Cameras, are deployed strategically across our respective jurisdictions, played a crucial role in the identification and subsequent apprehension of the suspects. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office remains committed to leveraging state-of-the-art technologies like the Automated License Plate Reader system to enhance public safety and maintain the security of our communities.

This is an ongoing investigation with ties to victims in other jurisdictions. We are working with other allied agencies to exchange information and connect the suspects to crimes in their cities. If you have any information related to this incident, please contact the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office at 650-363-4008. Additionally, anonymous tips can be provided via the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700

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