

NEWS RELEASE



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DATE: June 2, 2009

LOCATION: 200 block of McEvoy Street

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Carjacking, Robbery, and Battery with Serious Bodily Injury

SUSPECTS: Joseph Ray Bass (20 years-old, Redwood City)
Michael Rae Bass (23 years-old, Redwood City)
John Philip Webster (20-years, Redwood City)
Sean Lamar Ward (20-years, Oakland)
Sarha Dilorenzo (23-years, San Carlos)
Kamari Fort (23-years, Redwood City)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at approximately 2241 hours, the victim parked his vehicle in the 200 block of McEvoy Street and exited the vehicle to go Fleishman Park. The victim was approached by three of the above listed suspects who demanded money. The victim complied, relinquishing his currency, cell phone and other personal items. The three suspects then began battering the victim, while the other three suspects watched. Three of the suspects got into the victim's vehicle and fled the scene, followed by the other three suspects in a second vehicle. The victim ran to a nearby residence and reported the incident to police.

A Countywide BOL was broadcast and a San Carlos officer located the stolen vehicle, eastbound on Holley Street, and followed the vehicle onto northbound US 101. Officers from allied agencies, including Belmont, San Mateo, Hillsborough, the Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol, responded to assist.

Officers initiated a traffic stop on the stolen vehicle and the driver of the stolen vehicle took the Kehoe Avenue off-ramp, stopping at the intersection of Norton Street. The driver of the stolen vehicle was apprehended, but the other two suspects fled on foot. San Mateo officers set up a perimeter and officers on-scene began a search of the area. Subsequently, the two suspects who fled were apprehended. Meanwhile, the second vehicle involved in the carjacking had followed the stolen vehicle to where it was stopped by police and was inadvertently boxed in by responding officers. The occupants of the second vehicle were identified as participants in the Robbery, Battery, and Carjacking and were also placed under arrest.

Sergeant Carmine Galotta
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