

Marina Police Department *PRESS RELEASE*

JUVENILE ARRESTED PROWLING

DATE OF INCIDENT:

November 28, 2010

TIME OF INCIDENT:

8:36 PM (2036 hours)

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

3000 Block of Zanetta Drive

PREPARED BY:

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On November 28, 2010, about 8:36 PM, Marina Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Reindollar Avenue and Zanetta Drive after an alert citizen reported suspicious persons in the area looking into vehicles and possibly casing the area to commit vehicle burglaries.

Officers responded to the area and made contact with a 15-year old juvenile who was found prowling around in the driveway of an apartment complex in the 3000 block of Zanetta Drive. The juvenile was also found to be in possession of a police scanner.

Subsequent investigation revealed the juvenile had been previously reported as a runaway juvenile from a group home in San Jose, California. The juvenile also had an outstanding felony warrant issued for his arrest. He was taken into custody at the scene without incident.

The juvenile, who is unidentified because of his age, was booked into Monterey County Juvenile Hall for prowling, possession of the police scanner with intent to evade detection of criminal activity, and his outstanding arrest warrant.

The Marina Police Department wishes to commend the anonymous citizen that called in the report of the suspicious persons to 9-1-1. It was this call that alerted police and allowed the officers to capture the suspect on scene, thereby preventing the thefts from the surrounding vehicles that would have likely taken place. We encourage citizen to report any suspicious activity they observe in their neighborhoods. Together, alert neighbors and the police, can work to prevent crime and make neighborhoods safe.

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