



Marina Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

SHOPLIFTING INVESTIGATION LEADS TO THREE ARRESTS

DATE OF INCIDENT: June 29, 2011
TIME OF INCIDENT: 7:09 PM (1909 Hours)
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 100-Block of General Stilwell
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Sergeant Eddie Anderson

On June 29, 2011, approximately 7:09 PM, a local department store reported that two females were observed shoplifting. Both suspects in this investigation were last seen leaving in vehicle, which was also occupied by an adult male that was waiting in the back seat.

A Marina Officer arrived on scene and after reviewing the surveillance video he immediately recognized the suspect vehicle from prior contacts.

Marina Officers responded to the 300-Block of Whitney Place. On their arrival, the suspect vehicle was located, one of the female suspects seen in the surveillance video was contacted, and three males were found hiding in the residence.

Leah Copas (36 years old) was arrested for Theft.

Jon Farrald (19 years old) was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamines), Possession of Hypodermic Needles, Violation of Probation, and for an outstanding \$25,000 arrest warrant.

Jeffrey Walker (25 years old) was not involved in the shoplifting investigation but was found to have an outstanding \$50,000 arrest warrant.

Copas, Farrald, and Walker were booked into the Monterey County Jail.

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