

Marina Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER FIREARM DISCOVERED

DATE OF INCIDENT: August 28, 2011

TIME OF INCIDENT: 11:02 PM (2302 hours) LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 140 Reservation Road

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On August 28, 2011, about 2302 hours, a Marina Police officer on patrol near the 7-Eleven Store at 140 Beach Road observed two males walking towards the store. As he approached the males in his patrol car, the two immediately started to separate and walk in opposite directions. The officer stopped to make contact and noticed that one of the males had a gun inside his jacket pocket. The officer was able to stop and detain the male with the gun, but the other male took off running. Other Marina Police officers arrived in the area, including a canine unit, and made an area check, but were unable to locate the second suspect.

Further investigation revealed that the male that was taken into custody was wearing a jacket with the hood pulled up over his head at the time he was contacted. He also had a bandana tied around his neck that could have easily been pulled up to cover his face in order to hide his identity. It is believed the officer on patrol foiled an impending robbery of the convenience store at that location as the suspects were headed on foot towards the store at the time of contact.

The suspect that was arrested was indentified as Latwan Marquise Langston, age 19, of San Jose, California. Langston was booked into Monterey County Jail for attempted robbery, being a felon in possession of a handgun, probation violation, and a gang enhancement.

Anyone with additional information about this crime is encouraged to contact the Marina Police Department at (831) 384-7575.