



Marina Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

JUVENILE ARRESTED WITH LOADED FIREARM

DATE OF INCIDENT:	September 17, 2011
TIME OF INCIDENT:	9:04 PM (2104 hours)
LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	Lake Drive and Messinger Drive
PREPARED BY:	Sgt. Scott Clegg
DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	Lieutenant Richard Janicki

Two male juveniles, both aged 16, were contacted on bicycles in the area of Lake and Messinger Drives. The officer initially contacted the juveniles because they were riding their bikes at night without any lighting equipment. Upon contact, one of the juveniles was noted to be carrying a canvas guitar case on his back.

The officer conducted a check for wants on the juveniles and discovered that one of the two had an active felony warrant for his arrest. A search of the guitar case incident to the juvenile's arrest was conducted. Inside the guitar case, the officer located a loaded .22 caliber rifle. Based upon the terms of his probation, it is believed the juvenile is a Sureno gang affiliate.

The juvenile was booked into Monterey County Juvenile Hall for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place and his outstanding arrest warrant related to vehicle theft. The second juvenile was released without charges. Neither juvenile will be identified due to their age.

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