



Marina Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

Robbery & Police Pursuit

DATE OF INCIDENT: October 11, 2011
TIME OF INCIDENT: 2:42 AM (0245 Hours)
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Robbery – 320 Reservation Rd
Pursuit Termination – Vista Del Camino & George Way
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Lt. Rick Janicki, PIO

On October 11, 2011, approximately 2:42 AM, Marina Police were dispatched to the 7-11 located at 320 Reservation Road on a report of an armed robbery. A Marina officer, while en route, observed a pick-up truck leaving the area with its headlights off. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit terminated on Vista Del Camino south of George Way when the truck entered a cul de sac, turned around, struck one police vehicle and then struck another Marina police vehicle head-on. Several other parked vehicles were damaged.

The occupants of the truck, two male juveniles and a female adult were taken into custody. The two juveniles were taken to Natividad Medical Center and after being seen by medical personnel were booked into Monterey County Juvenile hall. The female was booked into Monterey County Jail.

The Marina officer was transported to Community Hospital of Monterey, treated for his injuries and released. No other persons were injured as a result of this incident.

Evidence was located inside the suspect's vehicle that was identified as being stolen from the 7-11.

The female suspect was identified as Vanessa Rios, 18 years old, of Soledad. The two male juveniles, 14 and 15 years of age, are from Salinas.

The suspects are being charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, robbery, theft of a vehicle, possession of a sawed off rifle, removal of identifying marks from a firearm, conspiracy, felony evading with injury and gang enhancements.

Anyone having witnessed the robbery or the pursuit is asked to contact the Marina Police Department at (831) 884-1210.

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