

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Prowling and Felony Evasion **LOCATION:** Cupertino, CA **CASE NUMBER:** 17-102-0429C **DATE:** April 12, 2017

TIME: 8:53pm

DETAILS:

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 8:53 PM, a Santa Clara County Sheriff's Sergeant was patrolling in the area of Bandley Drive in the City of Cupertino. The Sergeant observed a suspicious male looking into numerous parked vehicles with a flashlight. As the Sergeant approached, the male entered a vehicle and began to drive away. The Sergeant attempted to conduct a vehicle stop, but the suspect actively attempted to evade the enforcement action. A short vehicle pursuit ensued until the suspect's vehicle collided with the center median on Miller Avenue at Stevens Creek Boulevard.

When the vehicle came to rest after the collision, the front right passenger fled on foot. The driver and a third passenger in the rear of the vehicle were taken into custody by responding deputies.

Additional Sheriff's Deputies and a K9 from the Transit Patrol Division responded to help with the search for the at-large suspect. With the aid of the K9, the suspect passenger was located hiding in a series of bushes adjacent to a commercial business on Stevens Creek Boulevard. The fleeing suspect was taken into custody by deputies.

Inside the suspects' vehicle, deputies recovered over \$3,200 in stolen iPads and laptops.

The suspects were arrested for possession of stolen property, evading an officer, possession of narcotics, conspiracy, resisting arrest and possession of burglary tools. The suspects are identified as Paul Edwards of Oakland, Andre Dupree La Fleur of Oakland, and Paris Shular of Stockton. At the time of this incident, Edwards was on parole and Shular on county probation. All suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

This is an open investigation by Sheriff's Office Detectives. Citizens with information regarding this case or related information are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office-West Valley Division at 408-868-6600.

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Paul Edwards, age 26, of Oakland



Andre Dupree La Fleur, age 24, of Oakland



Paris Shular, age 29, of Stockton