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TYPE OF CRIME: Robbery

LOCATION: VTA- Blossom Hill Station

CASE NUMBER: 17-103-0185T

DATE: April 13, 2017 **TIME:** 11:07am

DETAILS:

Today, at approximately 11:06am, Sheriff's Office Transit Patrol deputies responded to the report of an armed robbery at the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Blossom Hill Station. The female victim was on the transit platform, waiting for a train, when she was approached by two suspects. One suspect was armed with handgun, as they both demanded and forcefully took belongings from the victim. The suspects fled the area on foot and the victim called 911.

Within minutes, Transit Patrol deputies immediately began a search for the fleeing suspects. The suspects were spotted by deputies in a residential neighborhood just north of the Blossom Hill LRS. Deputies located and arrested one suspect without incident. This suspect was identified as Matthew Slone, age 20. The other suspect fled from deputies over residential fences and in the direction of the Kinderwood Children's Center. Deputies requested the lockdown of Kinderwood as well as nearby Del Roble Elementary School. Over 25 deputies searched for the second suspect who was believed to be armed. Utilizing a systematic search, deputies located the second suspect, Lorenzo Green, hiding in a garbage can. Green, age 18, was arrested without further incident.

At approximately 11:55am the lockdowns were lifted on both schools. With the help of a Sheriff's Office Transit Patrol K9 unit, the handgun along with other evidence was located within the closed off perimeter. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

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Matthew Slone, Age 20



Lorenzo Green, Age 18

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