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Weapons Arrest

DATE / TIME: 4/27/2017 at 2:56 PM

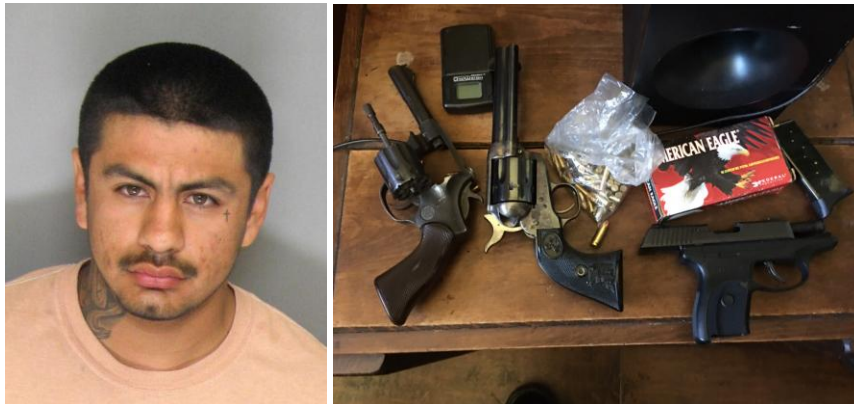
CASE #: 17-03394

LOCATION: 100 block of Corralitos View Rs., Watsonville

TYPE OF CRIME: 29900(A)(1) PC Possession of a firearm (Felony)
30305(A)(1) PC Illegal Possession of ammunition (Felony)
487(D)(2) PC Firearm possession / Grand Theft (Felony)

SUSPECT ARRESTED:

Juan M. Jara, 19 years old



DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

On 4/27/2017, at about 2:56 PM, Detectives from the Sheriff's Office Problem Oriented Policing (POP) team conducted a probation compliance check at the home of Juan M. Jara, who lives in the 100 block of Corralitos View Road in Watsonville. Mr. Jara is on active probation for an assault with a deadly weapon case, and has court ordered search terms. During the probation search, Detectives located three handguns and ammunition in Jara's bedroom. One of the handguns found by detectives was reported as stolen out of Alameda County.

Mr. Jara was not home when Detectives did the probation search, but turned himself in to Sheriff's Detectives later in the evening. Mr. Jara was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail on the above criminal charges.

PREPARED BY: Lieutenant Greg Lansdowne
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