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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Staples/Donut Wheel Arrest

**LOCATION:** Cupertino, CA 95014

**CASE NUMBER:** 20-209-0205C

**DETAILS:**

On 7/27/2020 at approximately 4:09pm, deputies responded to the Staples store in Cupertino for a report of a theft in progress. The reporting party said the suspect, later identified as Ozzy Murillo (46), stole approximately \$200.00 worth of merchandise and became aggressive towards store employees.

Deputies attempted to stop Murillo outside of the store, however Murillo brandished a knife and ran away towards De Anza Boulevard. While running away, Murillo attempted to carjack a motorist on the roadway, but was unsuccessful. Murillo then entered the Donut Wheel Shop, still holding a knife while employees managed to safely escape out of the back door. Murillo set a garbage can on fire inside of the store and appeared to have taken money from the cash register. The County Mobile Crisis Unit, Crisis Negotiation Team and K9 unit responded, as deputies attempted to come to a peaceful resolution.

Around 7:00pm, and after several hours of negotiations to de-escalate the situation, Murillo ran out of the store and a Sheriff's Office K-9 was deployed to prevent further risk to the public. Murillo was taken into custody and was transported to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Murillo was booked on the following charges after he was released from the hospital; theft, resisting arrest, brandishing a knife, attempted carjacking and arson. We would like to thank the Santa Clara Police Department for their assistance and we are thankful no one from the public was hurt.

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