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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at approximately 6:13 AM  
**Location:** 3000 block of Melendey Drive, San Carlos.  
**Type of Crimes/Incident:** Probation violation, possession of stolen property, Petty Theft and tampering with a vehicle.  
**Suspect Information:** Carlos Rene Garcia 01/01/1987  
**Vehicle Information:** 2002 BMW 530i, Blue Sedan

### Summary:

On 03/14/2018, at approximately 0613 hours, deputies responded to the area of Portofino Drive and Melendey Drive in the City of San Carlos in regards to a theft that had just occurred. A subject wearing a hoodie was seen taking a grey backpack away from the scene. That subject was later positively identified as Carlos Rene Garcia. Garcia was reported to the Sheriff's Office because he looked like he was trying to break in to vehicles.

Deputies arrived on scene and contacted Garcia on the 3000 block of Melendey Drive near the recently ransacked vehicle. Garcia matched the description of the suspect and he was in possession of the grey backpack that was reported stolen. The backpack contained over \$1,000 in stolen property from Portofino Drive. Garcia was positively identified as the subject trying to break in to the vehicles and he was placed under arrest.

If you have any additional information about this case please contact Deputy Trickett at; (650) 363-4192 or e-mail him at: [Jtrickett@smcgov.org](mailto:Jtrickett@smcgov.org). Those who wish to remain anonymous, are encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at; 1-800-547-2700.

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