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## **SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR DOG THEFT AND AUTO BURGLARY**

**(San Diego, CA)** Detectives and patrol officers from the San Diego Police Department's Eastern Division arrested Miguel Angel Abeyta, 26, in connection with the March 29, 2011 car prowl burglary in which an English Bulldog puppy was stolen.

On Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at about 9:00 p.m., the victim left her 11-week old English Bulldog puppy, "Corn Beef", in her vehicle in the parking lot of the Frye's Electronics Store located at 9825 Stonecrest Blvd while she went inside to make sure she could take the puppy into the store. While she was away from her car for only a few minutes, the car was burglarized and "Corn Beef" was taken. A witness observed the suspects tampering with the victim's car and provided descriptions of the 4 male suspects, as well as the vehicle they fled in.

Detectives received information about the location where the puppy was being held in Spring Valley. Following up on the information, they located a vehicle that matched the description of the one used during the crime. Detectives contacted the occupants of the residence and gained their cooperation. "Corn Beef" was located inside the residence and a suspect, Abeyta, was arrested. The on-going investigation continues as detectives attempt to identify the other 3 suspects in the case.

"Corn Beef" was reunited with his family at the San Diego Police Department's Eastern Division late in the afternoon on April 7, 2011.

The suspect, Miguel Angel Abeyta (04-22-84) was booked into jail on one count each of auto burglary and grand theft. He is currently being held on \$50,000 bail. Abeyta will be arraigned on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. Central Division Felony Arraignment, San Diego County Superior Court.

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