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### Verizon Store Robbed

On Tuesday, July 30, 2013 approximately 11:10 am, the Verizon store, located at 6070 Johnson Drive, was robbed by a lone male suspect. The suspect entered the store and grabbed several cell phones from their display mounts. He then grabbed a couple of Apple iPads. As the suspect was approached by store employees he threatened them with pepper spray. The suspect then fled the store on foot carrying the phones and iPads in his arms. He was last seen running westbound on Johnson Drive toward the Hilton Hotel.

The suspect was described as a black male adult, about 25 years of age, 5'-11" tall with a medium build. He was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a light blue shirt underneath, dark pants, and a light blue baseball cap.

### **UPDATE: Suspect in Custody**

On Friday, August 2, 2013 Pleasanton Police Detectives identified a 16 year old male from Oakland as the suspect in the above case. The suspect is currently being held at the San Joaquin County Juvenile Hall in Stockton after his arrest on August 1, 2013 for the robbery of a Verizon store in Stockton. In both robberies, a canister of pepper spray was brandished at employees. Detectives from the Pleasanton Police Department interviewed the juvenile at the San Joaquin County Juvenile Hall.

Once the juvenile is released from San Joaquin County Juvenile Hall, he will be transported to Alameda County where he will be charged with one felony count of armed robbery. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at 925-931-5100.

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