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Assault with a Deadly Weapon-Vehicle

At about 5:20 P.M. today Pleasanton Police units responded to a report of a subject struck and injured by a vehicle in the parking lot of Stoneridge Mall near J.C. Penney, 1500 Stoneridge Mall Rd. The vehicle left the scene but was followed by witnesses as it drove N/B on Foothill Rd. and crossed into Dublin. Pleasanton officers stopped the vehicle on Dublin Blvd. just west of San Ramon Rd. and detained the driver, who was later identified as 19 year old Frank Gallant of Dublin. The subsequent investigation revealed that Gallant and the 28 year-old male victim, who is not being identified at this time, were involved in an argument which led to a physical altercation in the Stoneridge Mall parking lot. The altercation ended and the victim began to walk away on the sidewalk on the east side of J.C. Penney. Gallant got into his vehicle, a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-Up, drove up onto the sidewalk and struck the victim, knocking him down. Gallant then fled in the vehicle. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was admitted with a concussion and abrasions.

Gallant was subsequently placed under arrest for a violation of 245(A)(1) of the California Penal Code, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Anybody who may have information related to this investigation is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.