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Mail Theft / Felony Evading

On 02/19/15 at approximately 5:20 a.m., officers responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle (white Buick Rendezvous with grey trim and paper plates) driving through a residential neighborhood on Foothill Road. The driver (an unidentified female with blonde hair) and other occupants of the vehicle were reportedly reaching into mailboxes in the neighborhood. Upon officers' arrival, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and turned northbound on Foothill Road. A spike strip was successfully deployed on Foothill Road but the vehicle was not sufficiently disabled. The suspects continued northbound at high speeds while tossing stolen mail from the vehicle. The vehicle ran multiple red lights and eventually turned eastbound on the westbound off-ramp from I-580, heading the wrong way into heavy traffic on the freeway. The pursuit was terminated, and a short time later CHP received reports of a wrong-way driver heading northbound I-680 in the southbound lanes. Extensive area checks did not locate the vehicle. Stolen mail was recovered from several locations along Foothill Road and will be returned to the victims.

Anyone with information regarding these crimes is encouraged to contact the Pleasanton Police Department Investigations Division at 931-5100.