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UPDATE!!

ARREST MADE - Robbery/Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Detectives from the Pleasanton Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit have made an arrest in the Robbery that occurred on March 7, 2015 at Home Depot in Pleasanton. 25 year-old Ainslee Smith of Walnut Creek was arrested in Fairfield, CA on March 10, 2015 at 10:10 am. She was identified as the female suspect who entered Home Depot and stole several power tools. Today, a warrant was issued for the arrest of 21 year-old Steven Proctor of Danville. He was identified as the driver of the gold Lexus that struck the loss prevention agent during the robbery at the Pleasanton Home Depot. Smith and Proctor have a dating relationship.

Pleasanton Police detectives received a call from agents from Home Depot regional loss prevention who were also investigating the robbery. They provided information of a similar crime that was committed at a Home Depot in Vacaville, CA. Smith and Proctor, who were suspects in the Vacaville robbery, matched the description of the Pleasanton suspects. A photo line-up was shown to the victim and he identified Smith as the one who stole the power tools in Pleasanton. Smith was located in Fairfield and arrested for the robbery. She was later booked at Santa Rita Jail for robbery, assault and also possession of methamphetamine. At the time of her arrest Smith was seated in the front seat of the Lexus that was used in the Pleasanton robbery. A search of the Lexus resulted in evidence implicating Smith and Proctor. Based upon the evidence recovered from the vehicle as well as information provided by Home Depot loss prevention, a warrant was issued today for Proctor's arrest. Proctor, who is transient, is at large and is known to frequently stay at East Bay area hotels. Anyone with information on the current whereabouts of Steven Proctor is urged to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.



Smith, Ainslee



Proctor, Steven

Robbery/Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Last night at 10:20 PM, Pleasanton Police Officers responded to a report of a robbery at Home Depot (6000 Johnson Drive). A Home Depot Loss Prevention Officer attempted to apprehend a female who had just stolen several power tools. The female was being detained in the parking lot by the loss prevention officer when her accomplice drove up in a vehicle and intentionally ran into the loss prevention officer knocking him to the ground. The female got into the vehicle and the two fled onto Owens Drive toward Johnson Drive. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspects. The loss prevention officer sustained an injury to his knee and several scrapes and bruises but is expected to make a full recovery.

Suspect #1: White/Female/Adult; 25-30 years old, about 5'06" and 160 lbs. She was wearing a light colored shirt, black leggings with glitter and white tennis shoes.

Suspect #2: White/Male/Adult: No further description.

Suspect Vehicle: Gold, older model Lexus or Acura 4 Door Sedan.

Attached are images taken from Home Depot security cameras. Anybody who can assist in identifying the suspects or may have information about this crime is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.



