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Update – Armed Robbery (Case #16-6436/6487)

The Pleasanton Police, in conjunction with partnering agencies, have identified primary suspects in the recent robbery cases at Stoneridge Mall. These suspects have been taken into custody by The Oakland Police Department. Because these individuals are juveniles, identifying information about them will not be released at this time. The investigation into these robberies is still very active. We understand the community's desire for answers and will provide them when we can release further information.

Pleasanton Police strives in keeping those who live, work and visit Pleasanton safe. Patrols of the Stoneridge Mall area have increased, and The Department will continue to find ways to partner with Simon properties in maintaining the safety of Stoneridge Mall.

Those who enjoy the shopping in Pleasanton are encouraged to be vigilantly aware of their surroundings. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the police department.

If you have any information regarding these cases, please call The Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.



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(Original Press Releases)

Armed Robbery

On February 21, 2016 at 1:28 PM, Pleasanton Police responded to the parking lot of the Stoneridge Mall, 1000 Stoneridge Mall Road for an armed robbery that had just occurred. The 63 year-old female victim was standing by her vehicle when she was approached by three suspects. One of the suspects grabbed the victim's purse. As the victim pulled back on the purse, another suspect brandished either a rifle or shotgun. The victim fell to the ground and a suspect kicked her in the back before fleeing with her purse. The victim sustained minor injuries but did not require hospitalization.

The suspects fled the scene in a cream-colored Mercedes SUV. Witnesses saw the suspect vehicle enter westbound I-580. The suspects were not located.

All three suspects were described as Black males between 18 and 20 years of age with medium builds wearing dark colored jackets or sweatshirts.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at 925-931-5100.

On February 20, 2016 at a few minutes past 8 pm a strong-arm robbery occurred in the parking lot of Stoneridge Mall near the PF Chang's Restaurant in Pleasanton. The victim, a 17 year-old female from Danville accompanied by several female companions, was walking from her parked car in the parking lot toward the Mall when she was suddenly approached by three males in a silver SUV. The males exited their vehicle and began trying to talk to the girls. When the girls continued to walk away, one male caught up to the victim and grabbed her purse. She attempted to wrestle her purse away when the suspect struck her once in the face with his fist, pushed her to the ground, and took her purse. The males got back into their vehicle and sped away toward Stoneridge Mall Road. The victim suffered minor injuries from the struggle and required no medical aid. One witness reported seeing one of the males holding a long black stick or piece of metal. It is unknown what the item was and it was not used or brandished during the robbery.

The suspects are described as three black males, 18-25 years old, medium build and wearing dark-colored hoodie sweatshirts. They were driving an older, silver Honda Pilot, unknown license plate.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.