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Suspect Arrested for Theft of Car Parts

At about 12:35 this morning security for CarMax, located at 2750 Stoneridge Dr. in Pleasanton, notified the Pleasanton Police Department that they had observed a suspicious subject prowling on the property via their remote camera system. Pleasanton patrol officers responded, established a perimeter and began searching the area. An unoccupied van with no license plates was located on the property. Five sets of taillights for newer model Ford Mustangs were located inside the van, and several Ford Mustangs on the property were discovered with their taillights removed. With the assistance of a Livermore PD canine unit, an approximate one-hour search of the property was conducted but no suspects were located. Investigating officers recovered information from the van and with the assistance of research by Pleasanton police dispatch personnel, a possible suspect was identified. Pleasanton police detectives were called out and responded to the suspect's residence in the city of Tracy. With the assistance of Tracy PD, the suspect was located and taken into custody without incident. He has been identified as **30 year-old Pardais Azad**, whose photograph is on the next page. Azad was booked into Santa Rita Jail for 487 PC-Grand theft. Detectives believe Azad may be responsible for similar thefts in the area and additional follow-up is being conducted. The value of the recovered parts is estimated to be in excess of \$2,500.

The successful resolution of this incident is yet another example of the effective working relationship that the Pleasanton Police Department enjoys with our business community and allied agencies. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident, or who may have additional information regarding this case, is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at 925-931-5100.



Theft Suspect: Pardais Azad