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### Stolen Vehicle Discovery Leads to Four Arrests

On November 4, 2016 at 8:30 pm Officer Middleton was patrolling the Valley Trails neighborhood. He located a vehicle parked on South Valley Trails Drive near Yellowstone Court that was reported stolen from Hayward on October 26. After watching the vehicle for a period of time, he and Officer Harvey conducted a probation search at 3552 Yellowstone Court. They contacted several people who were on probation for theft and drug related crimes.

- Antonio Ortega, 27 years old from Pleasanton was in possession of a methamphetamine smoking pipe, had an outstanding warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia and is on probation.
- Robert Maynard, 27 years old from Livermore, had a warrant for stealing a vehicle, was in possession of methamphetamine, and is on probation.
- Joseph Murphy, 25 years old from San Jose, was in possession of cocaine.
- Mariana Coons, 26 years old from Livermore, was in possession of stolen credit cards and is on probation.

All four were booked at Santa Rita Jail for the above crimes and, if applicable, violating their probation.

The investigation into the stolen vehicle is continuing and a suspect has not yet been identified.

The Pleasanton Police Department depends on the relationships we have with our community to stay alert and immediately call the police if suspicious activity is observed.

The Pleasanton Police Department also emphasizes that thieves are opportunistic and prey on people who leave their property unsecured and valuables visible in their vehicles. A very high percentage of thefts are from vehicles that are unsecured. We ask the community to help us in keeping us all safe by taking simple steps to secure property. For tips and suggestions of how to reduce crime in our community, please contact the Pleasanton Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 925-931-5100.



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Photographs of all four individuals are on page 2 of this press release.

