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### Assault With a Deadly Weapon

At 4:05 AM on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pleasanton Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of Riesling Drive for an assault that just occurred. The 22 year-old male victim reported an acquaintance came to his home with a baseball bat. The suspect, 25 year-old Gabriel Ponce of Livermore, struck the front door of the residence repeatedly. The victim confronted Ponce and an altercation ensued. Officers determined that during the altercation, Ponce struck the victim in the head with the baseball bat. Ponce fled the scene in a vehicle. The victim was transported to Stanford ValleyCare Hospital with a non-life-threatening head injury.

As officers and medical personnel contacted the victim, Officer Trovao located Ponce's vehicle being driven on Stanley Blvd. A traffic stop was made and Ponce yielded. Ponce was subsequently arrested for Assault With a Deadly Weapon and booked at Santa Rita Jail in Dublin.

The suspect and victim were known to each other and the altercation was an isolated incident. Anyone who may have information related to the assault is asked to call The Pleasanton Police Department.

No booking photo is available at this time.