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Theft from Unsecured Parked Vehicles

Thanks to an aware Pleasanton resident, a suspect was arrested before he could get away with stolen property.

On the October 22, 2017, about 11:36 p.m., a resident on Stonedale Dr. called the Pleasanton Police Department to report a suspicious person looking into parked vehicles while attempting to open the vehicles' doors. The resident provided the Pleasanton Police Department with the suspects' description and direction of travel.

Pleasanton officers arrived on scene within moments of the initial phone call and did a search of the area. The officers quickly located Benjamin Talley, a 31 year old male from San Francisco walking on the sidewalk of Chestnut Way. Talley was in possession of stolen property from two unsecured vehicles parked on Stonedale Dr. and Chestnut Wy. Officers also found burglary tools on Talley's person including a window punch.

This incident is another example of an alert Pleasanton resident who quickly called 9-1-1 when he witnessed what he recognized to be criminal activity. Much of the police department's success is thanks to a unique partnership with the Pleasanton community. The Pleasanton Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind Pleasanton residents to lock the doors of their vehicles when they are unattended.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100. Please reference case #17-42703.





Benjamin Talley