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### Update – Suspicious Circumstance Shooting Amador Park

**\*\* (Update) \*\*** After a lengthy investigation, Pleasanton Police Detectives established information that a shooting had occurred at the park and there was in fact two victims who were narrowly missed by the rounds. Patrol officers detained Trevor Copeland (DOB: 01/21/1992), leaving the park shortly after the shooting (see original press release). The investigation revealed that Copeland was in fact responsible for the shooting and had specifically targeted the two victims with whom he was acquainted. A search warrant was authored for Copeland's residence and was served by the Criminal Investigations Unit on May 3, 2016.

Evidence of the crime was located at Copeland's residence and he was arrested for two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Copeland admitted to his involvement, including the fact that his motive was to rob the two victims of their personal property. Copeland was later booked at Santa Rita Jail. We believe that Copeland acted alone and this was an isolated incident.





**\*\* (Original Release) \*\*** On April 22, 2016 at 1908 hours, Pleasanton Police Officers responded to Amador Park, 4455 Black Avenue for a report of an adult male who brandished a firearm and fired one round near the picnic tables. The subject was seen fleeing on foot southbound towards Black Avenue. Officers established a perimeter and located the male who had a similar description provided by witnesses. The subject admitted he had been in the park earlier that evening, but denied shooting a firearm. Nearby witnesses were unable to identify this individual as the shooter. Officers canvassed the park and located one spent shotgun shell casing but did not locate a firearm.

Patrol Officers and The Police Canine Unit conducted an extensive search of the area. No firearm was recovered.