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Armed Robbery (16-46422) - UPDATE

Pleasanton, Calif. - On 12/20/2016 a female was robbed at gunpoint in the parking lot of the Stoneridge Shopping Center. Detectives in the Criminal Investigations Unit have been following up on the case. An observant citizen noticed a green Honda Civic parked at Stoneridge Shopping Center just prior to robbery. The citizen believed the vehicle was suspicious and wrote down the license plate. After hearing about the robbery, this citizen reached out to the police department and provided detectives with the license plate number. The vehicle was reported stolen from the Concord BART station and had recently been recovered by the Pittsburg Police Department after a pursuit. A male juvenile was arrested following the pursuit and he was in possession of a black handgun.

The 16 year old juvenile was subsequently identified by the robbery victim as the suspect who pointed the handgun at her and demanded her property. The suspect was arrested by Pleasanton Police Detectives on Monday January 9th, 2017 following his court appearance for the pursuit. The juvenile was questioned and later booked at the Alameda County Juvenile Hall.

This arrest would not have been possible without the awareness of this observant citizen and their willingness to contact the police. The Pleasanton Police Department values working together to keep our community safe.





Original Press Release - On 12/20/16 around 1130 hours, a female adult was walking out of the Stoneridge Mall heading towards her vehicle in the [A] parking lot. Two male suspects approached her as she entered her vehicle. One of the suspects (SU1) pulled open the driver's door, pointed a black handgun at the victim and demanded her property. The other suspect (SU2) walked to the front of the vehicle and acted as a look out.

The victim handed over her belongings and the two suspects fled in an awaiting older, green, Honda Civic or similar type vehicle.

The two suspects were described by the victim as follows:

(SU1): Light skinned Hispanic male adult around 18-20 years old, approximately 5'4" tall, slender build wearing a beanie style hat, dark sweater and gray pants.

(SU2): Light skinned Black male adult around 18-20 years old, approximately 5'4" tall, slender build wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt.

This investigation is on-going and anyone who may have witnessed the incident, or who may have additional information regarding this case, is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925)-931-5100.

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