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Quick Police Work Ends in Juvenile Arrest

Drug deal ends in stabbing near local skate park.

On Sunday, April 22, 2018 an adult male entered the Stanford Valley Care Emergency Room with multiple stab wounds. After contacting the male, officers determined the stabbing occurred in a parking lot near the Ken Mercer Sports Park (5800 Parkside Dr.). The male was later transferred to Eden Medical Center due the severity of his wounds. However, he is expected to recover.

Detectives quickly developed several investigative leads and through a collaborative effort with witnesses and other law enforcement agencies, a 17 year old male was positively identified as the suspect in this case. A thorough investigation determined this incident was not a random act of violence but rather a drug deal gone awry.



Several search warrants and an arrest warrant were authored by a judge of the Alameda County Superior Court and as a result the juvenile suspect was apprehended on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 around 9:20 a.m. The suspect was transported to the Alameda County Juvenile Hall where he was charged with attempted murder, robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Because the suspect in this case is a juvenile, his identity is not being released.

The Pleasanton Police Department is grateful for the cooperation of witnesses and fellow law enforcement agencies in this incident. Successful arrests are often the result of keen community members who are willing to work with their local police departments. When witnessing crime or suspicious activity in the City of Pleasanton, contact the police department immediately at (925) 931-5100 or 911 in an emergency.

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