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In-Custody Death Investigation

On Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at approximately 2:42pm, Pleasanton Police patrol officers were dispatched to 5420 Sunol Boulevard in Pleasanton regarding a disturbance inside the Raley's grocery store. A manager from the store called police after observing a white male adult in his thirties acting irrationally. The caller reported the male was picking up a shopping cart and slamming it to the ground and then opening and breaking bottles of alcohol. An employee told officers that she wanted the male placed under citizen's arrest for theft and vandalism as she feared for the safety of customers.

Officers arrived within four minutes of being dispatched and located the suspect in the 40 block of Mission Drive. When officer's attempted to detain the suspect, he did not comply with their multiple requests to place his hands behind his back. The suspect actively resisted officer's attempts to place him in handcuffs. Once the suspect was detained in handcuffs, an ambulance was called to transport him to Stanford Valley Care for routine medical clearance. As paramedics placed him into the ambulance, the suspect displayed signs of respiratory distress. Paramedics provided immediate medical aid and transported the suspect to Stanford Valley Care where life-saving measures were taken. He was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at the hospital.

The involved officers were transported to Stanford Valley Care where they received medical treatment for their injuries and were released. The suspect's name is being held pending notification of family.



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The Pleasanton Police Department, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, and the Alameda County Coroner's Office are conducting an investigation into this incident. Anyone with further information regarding this incident is encourage to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.