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UPDATE: Arrest Made in September 10th Commercial Burglaries

Pleasanton Police Department detectives continue to investigate the series of commercial burglaries that occurred in Pleasanton on September 10, 2026. The same suspects are believed to be responsible for similar crime sprees in multiple cities across at least three counties. Working closely with neighboring law enforcement agencies investigating similar burglaries in recent weeks, detectives identified Juan Luis Valdez-Luevano, 19, of Pleasanton, as a suspect.

On Wednesday, September 16, 2026, the Pleasanton Police Department coordinated with neighboring agencies to serve a search warrant at Valdez-Luevano's residence on Vineyard Avenue in Pleasanton in connection with the commercial burglaries. At the same time, detectives with the San Ramon Police Department and Dublin Police Services contacted Valdez-Luevano in Dublin and took him into custody on an arrest warrant obtained in Contra Costa County.

Valdez-Luevano was booked in Contra Costa County on multiple burglary charges. He is expected to be transferred to Alameda County, where additional charges are being sought in connection with the September 10 burglaries.

Pleasanton detectives continue to work with neighboring agencies to identify other individuals who may have been involved. The investigation remains ongoing and the Pleasanton Police Department will continue working with our regional partners to identify and arrest those responsible. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at **925-931-5269**.



Original Press Release – September 10th, 2026

At 4:00 AM on September 10th, 2026 Pleasanton Police responded to a burglary alarm in the 2700 block of Stoneridge Drive. Officers discovered multiple businesses with broken front windows. At about 4:35 AM, Pleasanton Police Dispatch received a report of a commercial burglary in progress at multiple businesses in Mission Plaza (4300 block of Valley Avenue). Four individuals with hooded sweatshirts were seen smashing front glass windows and leaving one business with a cash register. The suspects entered a sedan with no license plates.

Officers quickly arrived and located the suspect vehicle with all suspects believed to be inside. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and a pursuit ensued. Officers pursued the vehicle to eastbound Stanley Blvd. Due to safety concerns, the pursuit was terminated west of Highway 84. Surrounding law enforcement agencies were notified.

Through the rest of the morning, officers identified at least eighteen businesses throughout the city which were burglarized. Restaurants accounted for the majority of reported commercial burglaries. Officers continue to investigate the burglaries and additional victims may be identified throughout the day.

Prior to the September 10th incidents, 18 commercial burglaries were reported to Pleasanton Police this year. During the same period last year, there were 23 commercial burglaries. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at 925-931-5100.

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