



City of Lafayette Police Department

Crime Bulletin

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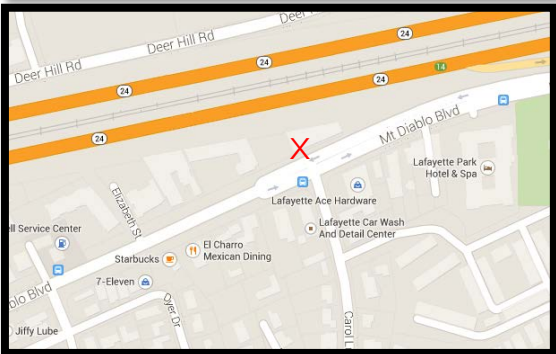


Commercial Burglary

The City of Lafayette Police Department is alerting businesses to a series of crimes that have occurred within the City in the past few days. The purpose of this bulletin is to advise business leaders of the incidents and to obtain additional information to aid the police department in our investigation.

On Sunday, July 13 (last Sunday) between 0600 and 0610, an unknown subject broke one of the windows of a commercial business in the 3300 Block of Mt. Diablo Boulevard (near the intersection of Carol Lane). After breaking out the window, the suspect entered the business and removed cash and other valuables from the business. After burglarizing the business, the suspect fled the scene prior to the arrival of officers.

A check of neighboring businesses located a video surveillance system that captured several images of the vehicle used by the suspects. This system allowed officers to also locate a witness who reported the vehicle fled the scene, headed west on Mount Diablo Boulevard toward downtown. While the cameras provided a terrific description of the vehicle, we have been unable to identify the license plate number or the make and model of the vehicle.



HELP WE NEED
In this case, we need some help from the members of the public. We really want to identify the suspects in this crime. To do this, it's our belief that if we were able to identify the make and model of the vehicle, it would aid us in our investigation. We are looking for help in identifying the year, make, and model of the truck. We'd also certainly appreciate if you know who owns this vehicle or have seen it in town before. If you can help us in identifying the vehicle, please let us know.

In addition to helping us to identify the make and model of the vehicle, our investigators are also looking for neighbors who have additional information about this crime. If you have any additional information that can help in solving this crime, please let us know.

Prevention. In this crime, the business owner had already done many things to prevent the crime and aid in the investigation. The business is equipped with an internal camera system that captured video images of the suspect and the crime. In this case, the business chose to leave the cash register drawer open with a small amount of cash in the drawer. This likely prevented the cash register from being broken or taken by the suspect. Alarm systems are designed to alert the business owner and the police of a problem. By alerting the police of the crime, it limits the amount of time the suspect may remain inside the business.

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E-Mail Alerts. If you are a business manager or owner in the City of Lafayette and are not currently receiving our email alerts, please contact Chief Christensen at echri@so.cccounty.us. Provide your name, your business name, street address and an email address. We want to make sure that all of our businesses are aware of significant incidents and crime trends within our community.

Nixle Alerts. Businesses who have not yet subscribed, are urged to subscribe to our alerting program using the Nixle Alerting System. For significant incidents and disasters within the community, this is the primary system that will be used to provide our residents with information about incidents. You can subscribe to Nixle Alerts by visiting the Nixle Website (www.nixle.com) - a free service for those who choose to subscribe.

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PLEASE call us if you see suspicious individuals or vehicles in your neighborhood.

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