



# City of Lafayette Police Department

# Crime Bulletin

May 2014



## Robbery Arrest

The City of Lafayette Police Department is providing an update regarding an incident that recently occurred within the city. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide an update to residents about this investigation and to obtain additional information to aid the police department in our investigation.

On Thursday, 4/24/14, at 6:42 pm, Lafayette Police Officers were advised of an armed robbery that had just occurred at a residence in the 3900 Block of Canyon Road (near Upper Happy Valley Road). Upon their arrival, officers learned that a resident had been robbed shortly after arriving home from work. Initial investigation identified that the suspect had fled the area with various items of property after displaying a handgun and demanding those items. Our resident was not injured during the crime.

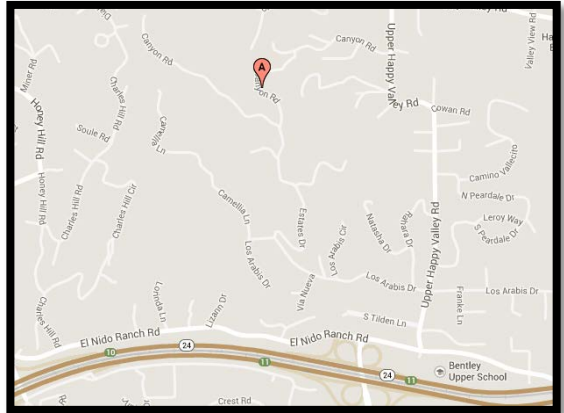
Following this crime, neighbors from the area were contacted to request any information that would aid in the investigation. Officers canvassed various areas within the neighborhood to try to locate witnesses or surveillance video that would aid in the conduct of the investigation.

Officers were able to locate a series of vehicle images from a neighborhood camera system. Further investigation led to the development of a vehicle of interest from the robbery. From the vehicle, officers were able to develop a person of interest in the investigation.

Our investigators then developed additional information to determine if this vehicle was associated with the robbery. Investigators were able to develop additional information about the vehicle - leading to the identification of a suspect. Using this information, our investigators obtained a series of warrants, including an arrest warrant for the individual who was believed to have committed the robbery.

This morning (5/8/14), our investigators served the arrest and search warrants, assisted by officers from the City of Orinda and the Sheriff's Office. These actions led to discovery of additional evidentiary items - confirming the involvement of this individual in the robbery. The suspect vehicle was located and impounded and has been processed by our CSI Personnel. The suspect was transported to Lafayette PD and later booked at the jail on robbery charges.

Thank you for all the assistance that we have received from the community as a part of this investigation. The Police Department continues to seek information from residents who may have witnessed the incident, seen the suspect in the area, or who may have captured the image of the suspect or his vehicle on their home security system. Residents with any information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Lafayette Police Department immediately



**Happy Valley Town Hall**  
The Police Department and the Crime Prevention Commission will host a Town Hall Meeting for the Happy Valley Community at 7pm on May 13th at the Happy Valley School.

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