



City of Lafayette Police Department

Crime Bulletin

April 2014



Armed Robbery

The City of Lafayette Police Department is alerting residents to a crime that occurred within the City today. The purpose of this bulletin is to advise residents of the incident 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 one of our residents had been robbed shortly after arriving home from work. After driving into their driveway, they retrieved their mail and moved several packages that were stacked near the front door of the residence into the home. As the resident walked toward their front door, their attention was drawn to a subject who came up the driveway behind them (from more than thirty feet away).

Suspect Description

- Hispanic Male
- 20 years of age
- 5'-08" in height
- Stocky build
- Dark, Short Hair
- Unshaven
- Light blue "hoodie"

The male suspect produced a firearm from his waistband and pointed it at the resident. The suspect then demanded the victim's watch and cell phone. The victim provided the property to the gunman without resistance. The gunman then directed the victim to lay on the ground. The gunman then fled the scene on foot.

A search of the neighborhood by Lamorinda Officers, a Sheriff's Canine, and a helicopter from the Highway Patrol was unsuccessful. The canine indicated that the suspect likely fled in some type of vehicle.

There have been a number of armed robberies in the Central County Area over the past few weeks, it is unknown at this time if this incident is related to those crimes.

The Lafayette Police Department is seeking 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. We really want to get this guy into custody as quickly as possible.

This incident is likely not related to the recent residential burglaries that occurred in this same neighborhood. Investigators located the vehicle that was used in those burglaries on 4/23/14 and that vehicle remains in our custody..

Prevention. In this case, the resident did exactly what the suspect demanded - which was exactly what they should have done. Residents are asked to be aware of their surroundings and report suspicious persons and vehicles in their neighborhoods.

The Police Department and the Crime Prevention Commission will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting for the Happy Valley Community at 7pm on May 13th. The meeting will be held in the library of the Happy Valley School. Members of the Police Department and the Crime Prevention Commission will be present to answer questions and provide materials on keeping our neighborhoods safe.

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

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