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Press Release

Today's Date: February 7, 2008
Date & Time February 6, 2008
Occurred: Incident occurred at 2208 hrs
Submitted By: Sergeant Scott Wright
Phone: 707-449-5418
Type of 215 PC car jack
Crime/Incident:
Case Number: 08-1143
Location: Mason @ I-80
Suspects: Darrin Van Buren, 42 years out of San Pablo

Narrative:

On February 6, 2008 at approximately 2208 hrs, (S) Darrin Van Buren and two juveniles were broke down on Mason Street off of the I-80 off ramp. They began to push their vehicle on Mason when it struck another vehicle. (S) Van Buren confronted the victim and assaulted him. Van Buren then jumped into the victim's vehicle leaving his vehicle at the scene. A registration check was completed. The vehicle came back registered to Van buren out of San Pablo.

The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department was notified. They responded to the suspect's home and surveiled the residence. Soon after, Van Buren came to the San Pablo address in the victim's vehicle. Van Buren was taken into custody without incident. Van Buren was charged with car jacking, vehicle theft and assault.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact Crime Suppression Team Detective Adam Senf at 449-5262 or the Police Department at 449-5200.