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Press Release

Today's Date: 08/31/2010
Date & Time Occurred: 08/30/2010 at approximately 5:39 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Chris Polen
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 215(a) PC, Carjacking
368 (b)(1) PC, Elder Abuse

POLICE ARREST JUVENILE FOR CARJACKING, ELDER ABUSE

On Monday, August 30, 2010, Vacaville police arrested a local juvenile who injured an elderly relative while trying to steal her car.

At approximately 5:39 p.m., police responded to the Starbucks at 950 Alamo Drive after receiving reports of a carjacking that had occurred in the parking lot.

Officers learned from witnesses at the scene and the victim, that a female juvenile walked out of the coffee shop and got into the driver's seat of a tan PT Cruiser. She then began backing out of the parking space when the owner of the car, an elderly female who is related to the juvenile, saw what was happening. The elderly woman attempted to stop the juvenile by grabbing the steering wheel, but the juvenile failed to stop. The elderly woman fell to the ground and was dragged approximately 20 feet before the car drove off.

A vehicle description was broadcast to other law enforcement agencies with a request to stop the car. An off-duty investigator with the Solano County District Attorney's Office saw the car traveling southbound on Peabody Road at a high rate of speed and followed the vehicle until it crashed on Markley Road in Fairfield.

The juvenile driver was positively identified as the suspect and was arrested for carjacking and elder abuse and booked into Solano County Juvenile Hall.

The elderly victim sustained minor injuries to her back and leg and was treated by medical personnel.

Anyone with information related to the incident is encouraged to call Officer Bryan Neal at 449-5200.