



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: August 31, 2011
Date & Time
Occurred: August 31, 2011 at 10:20 a.m.
Submitted By: Lt. John Carli
Phone: 707-449-5220
Type of
Crime/Incident: Case #2011-5994 / Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Suspects:

Suspect #1: light-skinned black or mixed race male in his late teens, 6' tall, thin build, wearing black pants, black shoes, and a black hooded sweatshirt pulled up over his head.

Suspect #2: black male, 5'7" medium build, wearing black pants, and a black hooded sweatshirt pulled up over his head, also in his late teens.

Narrative:

On Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at approximately 10:20 a.m., a 52 year old Vacaville resident was out for a walk in a residential neighborhood when she was attacked by two suspects unknown to her. The victim was walking in the area of Sunrise Drive and Sungate Court, in the Browns Valley area, when she was surprised from behind by the two suspects, who demanded her purse that was on her arm. She did not resist as one of the suspects grabbed her purse from her shoulder. During the attack, the victim's neck was cut by a knife or sharp instrument. The two suspects ran northbound on Sun Valley Way and eventually out of her sight. The victim ran to a nearby home and asked the resident for help. The police were called and immediately began to investigate the attack, as well as attempt to locate the suspects who were still believed to be somewhere nearby on foot. Police K9's as well as CHP fixed wing aircraft were used in an attempt to search a wide area of the neighborhood East of Brown's Valley Parkway. Victim described suspects as 2 black males in their early 20's, both wearing black hooded sweatshirts and blue jeans.

Officers searching the neighborhood identified witnesses who saw the subjects who matched the description provided by the victim. They further described one suspect as a light-skinned black or mixed race male in his late teens, 6' tall, thin build, wearing black pants, black shoes, and a black hooded sweatshirt pulled up over his head. The second suspect was described as black male, 5'7" medium build, wearing black pants, and a black hooded sweatshirt pulled up over his head, also in his late teens. Witnesses additionally reported the suspects may have left the area in a white sedan that appeared to be nearby and waiting for the suspects. Based on this information, there may be additional suspects that have not been identified.

The victim was transported by paramedics to a local hospital, where she is currently undergoing surgery and expected to recover from her injuries. Anyone who believes they may know the suspects or witnessed the incident is encouraged to contact Detective Otha Livingston of the Vacaville Police Department at 707-449-5270.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.