



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 1-17-2012
Date & Time 1-17-2012 at 5:35 p.m.
Occurred:
Submitted By: Acting Sgt. Dennis Crouse
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of
Crime/Incident: 245(a)(1) PC- Assault with a deadly weapon
211PC-Robbery
182PC-Conspriacy to commit a crime

CITRUS HEIGHTS MAN VICTIM OF 'CRAIGSLIST' ASSAULT, ROBBERY

Police are looking for two suspects in a robbery and assault that took place after the victim posted an ad on Craigslist.

On Tuesday evening at approximately 5:35 p.m., the Vacaville Communication Center received a report of a shooting victim in the 1100 block of Alamo Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a victim who had been beaten with an unknown type of weapon and robbed of some of his property.

The victim is a 58-year-old Citrus Heights resident who had posted some property for sale on "Craigslist." The suspects contacted the victim and expressed an interest in purchasing the property and a meeting time and place were agreed upon. Upon arrival of the victim, the two suspects approached his vehicle and he was assaulted. One of the suspects pointed a gun at the victim from the passenger side of the vehicle and a struggle ensued over the gun. During the struggle, a shot was fired that exited through the roof panel of the victim's vehicle.

The second suspect assaulted the victim from the driver's side of the vehicle by striking the victim several times with an unknown weapon. The victim sustained a laceration on the back of his head and an injury to his left leg, but declined medical treatment.

The suspects were last seen running away from the area along a bike trail towards La Cruz Lane and seen driving away from the area in an unknown model silver vehicle.

The suspects were described as two well-dressed black males approximately 18-25 years old. One was armed with an unknown type gun and the other was armed with an unknown type weapon, possibly a baseball bat or crow bar.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is encouraged to contact the Vacaville Police Department at 449-5200.

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.