



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 02/15/2012
Date & Time 02/14/2012, 1:56 p.m.
Occurred:
Submitted By: Sgt. Chris Polen
Phone: 707-449-5407
Type of
Crime/Incident: 459 PC Burglary and 10851 CVC Stolen Vehicle

VACAVILLE POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN HOME INVASION, CAR THEFT

Vacaville police are asking for the public's help in a home invasion and car theft that involved an elderly Vacaville resident on Valentine's Day.

Officers from the Vacaville Police Department were dispatched to a home in the 200 block of Somerville Drive Tuesday afternoon at around 1:56 p.m. after getting a call of a residential burglary.

Officers arrived on scene and learned an unknown black male adult had gained entry into the home through a partially opened garage door. The suspect was immediately confronted by an elderly female who demanded to know what he was doing. The suspect demanded the keys to a car parked in the driveway, but the victim refused. A few minutes later the suspect located a set of keys that belonged to the homeowner and then exited the residence without injuring the elderly woman. The suspect then used the car keys to steal a Toyota Camry that was parked in the driveway.

During the investigation officers located a Honda Pilot SUV parked in the victim's driveway. This car did not belong to the victim and was determined to have been stolen in the City of Martinez. Officers from Martinez stated they are investigating a similar incident that occurred earlier in the day.

The suspect is described as being a black male adult, 25-35 years old, medium build, approximately 6'0", and wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Vacaville Police Department at 707-449-5200.

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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.