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Press Release

Today's Date: July 31, 2013
Date & Time Occurred: July 30, 2013 at 11:36pm
Submitted By: Sergeant Steve Carey
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 13-05283
Type of Crime/Incident: Armed Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, and Probation Violation
Location: 1900 Block of Peabody Road
Suspects: S1-17 Year Old Vacaville Resident
S2-13 Year Old Pittsburg Resident

Bike Stop Leads to Arrest of Armed Robbery Suspects

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 11:36 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the Wells Fargo Bank on Peabody Road for an armed robbery that just occurred at the ATM. The victim had just withdrew money from the ATM and was sitting in his vehicle preparing to leave the parking lot. The two suspects approached the victim from behind. One of the suspects had his face covered and was armed with a black handgun. He racked the gun as he approached the victim and demanded his wallet. The victim gave the suspect his wallet. The suspect then demand the victim's car keys which he refused to give up. The two suspects then took off running N/B across Peabody Road towards the Southwood Drive condos.

The suspects were described as 15-17 year old black males, one was taller than the other, and was wearing a hooded sweat shirt and a black mask. Several officers were in the area looking for the suspects.

At about 12:12 a.m., an Officer spotted two young black males riding bikes on Eastwood Drive towards Southwood Drive. The subjects matched the age and physical description of the robbery suspects, but were wearing different clothing. The subjects were stopped and detained for further investigation. They said they had just left the Whispering Oak Senior Apartment Complex which is off of Eastwood Drive. They said they had been visiting their grandmother. One of the subjects was on active Juvenile Probation. Officers contacted the grandmother who confirmed her two grandsons had just left her apartment. A search of the apartment was conducted and the victim's credit cards and driver's license were recovered. Officers also located two hooded sweat shirts and a black handgun. These items matched the descriptions provided by the victim. The handgun turned out to be metal airsoft pellet gun. It looked and functioned like a real firearm. The victim's wallet and additional property was located in a community garbage bin next to the grandmother's apartment. The suspects were booked into Juvenile Hall for armed robbery. During a booking search, S1 was found to be in possession of money suspected stolen from the victim. He had it concealed in his clothing.

The Vacaville Police Department encourages anyone who may have witnessed this crime to call 449-5200.