



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** June 18, 2014  
**Date & Time Occurred:** June 17, 2014 8:16 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Lieutenant Mark Donaldson  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 14-04567  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Attempted Armed Robbery  
**Location:** 300 Nut Tree Road – Vacaville (La Coste)  
**Suspects:** BMA, 5' 9", 180 pounds, long black dreadlocks

### **UPDATE – LA COSTE ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY**

Vacaville police have been contacted by a witness to the attempted armed robbery of the La Coste outlet store that took place June 17, 2014 at approximately 8:16 p.m. and provided more information regarding the incident, including a description of the car used to leave the area.

The witness told police he was in the area at the time of this incident and observed a subject walking toward the La Coste store. He was described as a white male adult, 20 years old, 6' 1" to 6' 2", over 200 pounds with long light red hair and a long goatee. The subject was wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.

As this subject approached La Coste, the witness saw the attempted armed robbery suspect running from the store. He described the suspect as a black male adult in his late 20's to early 30's, 5' 8" to 5' 9", 180 pounds, unshaven with long black dreadlocks. The suspect was wearing a light blue shirt and dark blue jeans. The suspect ran towards the back parking lot of La Coste and was joined by the above mentioned white male adult. As the suspect passed, the witness observed him holding an object in his front waistband.

The pair got into the rear of a white four-door early 2000 model Honda Accord that was backed into a parking stall. The vehicle was driven by a white female adult with bleached blonde hair. There was an additional unidentified white female adult in the front passenger seat. The vehicle exited onto Orange Drive and out of view.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Officer Dave Novelli at (707) 449-5200.

### **POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY AT LA COSTE**

Vacaville police are looking for a man who attempted an armed robbery of the La Coste outlet store Tuesday evening but fled when police were called.

Vacaville police received a 9-1-1 call at about 8:16 p.m. Tuesday evening regarding an attempted armed robbery that just occurred at the La Coste Premium Outlet. The store clerk stated the suspect had been in the store for approximately 20 minutes. After selecting several articles of clothing, he approached the front register and placed the items on the counter. As the clerk began to ring up the items, the suspect passed the clerk a note which indicated he was

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robbing the business. When the clerk hesitated, the suspect lifted up his shirt, displaying a black semi-automatic handgun in a brown holster. The clerk informed the manager the suspect had a gun and requested police be called. The suspect then fled the business on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male adult in his 30's, 5' 9", 180 pounds with long black dreadlocks. He was last seen wearing a blue and white checkered dress shirt, jeans, gray tennis shoes and blue sunglasses.

An extensive search for the suspect was performed, including a police department K-9, but the suspect was not located.

Anyone with information related to this case is asked to contact Officer Dave Novelli at (707) 449-5200.