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Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest

On August 19, 2014 at 3:18 pm, Pleasanton police officers were dispatched to the area of 3819 Vineyard Avenue on the report of a suspect with a knife who attempted to stab two 16 year old juveniles. The juveniles were able to protect themselves with their skateboards and fled the area. Fortunately, they were able to escape without injury.

Officers arrived in the area and quickly located a male subject who matched the description provided by the victims. The man was detained and identified as 32 year old Nathan Kavanagh, a transient from Pleasanton. Kavanagh was identified by both victims and the knife was located in Kavanagh's nearby vehicle. Kavanagh was arrested and booked at Santa Rita for two counts of PC 245(a)(1), Assault with deadly weapon.

The investigation revealed that this was an isolated incident and the Pleasanton Police Department reminds residents to be mindful of their surroundings at all times.