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Robbery

On February 20, 2016 at a few minutes past 8 pm a strong-arm robbery occurred in the parking lot of Stoneridge Mall near the PF Chang's Restaurant in Pleasanton. The victim, a 17 year-old female from Danville accompanied by several female companions, was walking from her parked car in the parking lot toward the Mall when she was suddenly approached by three males in a silver SUV. The males exited their vehicle and began trying to talk to the girls. When the girls continued to walk away, one male caught up to the victim and grabbed her purse. She attempted to wrestle her purse away when the suspect struck her once in the face with his fist, pushed her to the ground, and took her purse. The males got back into their vehicle and sped away toward Stoneridge Mall Road. The victim suffered minor injuries from the struggle and required no medical aid. One witness reported seeing one of the males holding a long black stick or piece of metal. It is unknown what the item was and it was not used or brandished during the robbery.

The suspects are described as three black males, 18-25 years old, medium build and wearing dark-colored hoodie sweatshirts. They were driving an older, silver Honda Pilot, unknown license plate.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.