



WALNUT CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Chief of Police Thomas Chaplin

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WCPD Case Number: 19-29292
Date / Time Occurred: September 9, 2019 at 5:40 PM
Location: 1900 Block of Tice Valley Boulevard
Crime Description/Code: Theft of a Wallet

Suspects:



Markkisha Anthnisha Mangum
22 years old
Stockton, CA



Martavia Latrice Blount
22 years old
Stockton, CA

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On September 9, 2019 at approximately 5:40 PM, an elderly female was shopping at a supermarket in the 1900 Block of Tice Valley Boulevard. The elderly female later learned that her wallet had been stolen and fraudulent credit card charges had been attempted at a nearby store.

Walnut Creek Police responded to the area but were unable to locate the suspects. Video surveillance was obtained, which showed the two suspects responsible for the theft of the victim's wallet and the subsequent fraudulent use of her credit cards at a nearby store.

In an effort to identify the suspects, the Walnut Creek Police released video of the suspects committing the crime. After subsequent media coverage, numerous citizens contacted the Walnut Creek Police Department with information regarding the identity of the suspects.

*****UPDATE*****

As a result of this investigation, both suspects were identified and have since been arrested.

On September 20, 2019, Walnut Creek Police with the assistance from the Stockton Police Department and the San Joaquin County Probation Department located and arrested Markkisha Anthnisha Mangum and Martavia Latrice Blount in Stockton, CA.

Mangum was booked into the San Joaquin County Jail for the charges of felony PC 530.5(C)(2)- Identity theft with prior conviction, misdemeanor, PC 368(d)- Financial Elder Abuse, misdemeanor PC 484(g)(b)- Credit Card Fraud, misdemeanor PC 496(a)- Possession of Stolen Property, misdemeanor PC 182(a)(1)- Conspiracy. Mangum's bail was set at \$82,500. Mangum subsequently posted bail on 9/21/2019.

Blount was booked the San Joaquin County Jail for the charges of misdemeanor PC 530.5- Identity theft, misdemeanor, PC 368(d)- Financial Elder Abuse, misdemeanor PC 484(g)(b)- Credit Card Fraud, misdemeanor PC 496(a)- Possession of Stolen Property and misdemeanor PC 182(a)(1)- Conspiracy. Blount's bail was set at \$22,500. Blount was also booked on an outstanding warrant for PC 211- Robbery with a bail of \$25,000.

The Walnut Creek Police Department would like to thank the Stockton Police Department and the San Joaquin County Probation Department for their assistance in this investigation. The Walnut Creek Police Department would also like to thank everyone who called with information to help identify the suspects in this investigation and the numerous offers to assist the victim.