



CITY OF PLEASANT HILL

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Crime / Incident: 487 PC – Grand Theft

Date / Time Reported: Wednesday 5-22-19 at 7:41 PM

Location: Dicks Sporting Goods - 2314 Monument Blvd, Pleasant Hill

Case Number: 19-2533

Suspect: Zahra McCockran (18 years of age), 4 juveniles (names withheld due to age)

On Wednesday May 22nd, 2019 at approximately 7:41 pm Pleasant Hill Police officers were conducting patrol in the area of Dicks Sporting Goods. An officer identified an occupied vehicle backed into a parking stall near the store's entrance/exit doors, which appeared suspicious based on past trends involving retail thefts. As the officer checked on the vehicle, several subjects began quickly exiting the store, carrying numerous items of merchandise. Once the officer was seen, these subjects dropped the merchandise and fled back through the store. They were eventually detained for a theft investigation, based on the circumstances. The fifth subject in the parked vehicle also fled, but was detained a short distance away.

An initial investigation at the store led to confirmation that a theft was committed collectively by the aforementioned group. All were arrested, including Zahra McCockran of Oakland (18 years of age) and 4 juveniles (2 males, 2 females – names withheld due to age). McCockran was booked into the county jail on counts of 487 PC, grand theft, and 182 PC, conspiracy to commit theft. The juveniles were ultimately released to parents/guardians.

Representatives for Dicks Sporting Goods believe this group, or a portion thereof, may be involved in other organized thefts at Dicks locations within the bay area. This aspect of the case is still being investigated and further details are not available at this time.

Anyone with additional information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the PHPD Investigations Division at (925)288-4630.

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