



# VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Press Release

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VPD Case 12-14216  
Kidnapping for Ransom Arrest

On November 15, 2012 at approximately 6:02 PM, Officers of the Vallejo Police Department were dispatched to the area of Hiddenbrooke Parkway and Highway 80 regarding a 65 year old woman who had been found duct taped and the apparent victim of an egregious physical and sexual assault.

She was transported to an area hospital where Detectives spoke with her and determined that she had been kidnapped at gunpoint from in front of a retail business located in the 100 block of Plaza Drive in Vallejo. She was forced to drive to a location within miles of her abduction, where she was assaulted, left unconscious and duct taped in a ditch. The suspect fled in her minivan.

Passersby noticed the victim in distress and rendered assistance. They summoned police and requested medical aid. They were able to provide information that assisted police in the apprehension of the suspect.

During this period of time, a family member of the victim was contacted via telephone. The caller demanded money in exchange for the victim's return.

As the Vallejo Police Department began developing leads in the case, Detectives located the suspect who had returned to the area and was taken into custody without incident. He was found to be in possession of the victim's property, a replica handgun and her vehicle.

The 14 year old male assailant, a Vallejo resident, was processed and later booked into the Solano County Juvenile Hall on multiple charges related to the assaults, attempted murder, carjacking, armed robbery and kidnapping for ransom.

There will be a press conference at the Vallejo Police Department at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 16, 2012. No additional information will be available until that time.

**Information can be provided to VPD at 800-488-9383 24 hours a day**

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