



## **Vallejo Police** **Press Release**

**Captain James O'Connell**  
**Bureau of Support Services**  
February 23, 2015

### **Officer Involved Shooting**

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On February 22, 2015 at approximately 11:20 pm, while patrolling in the area of Mayfair and Lassen Streets, Vallejo Police Officers attempted to stop a 1991 Honda that had been reported stolen out of Pleasant Hill. The driver of the car failed to stop and subsequently lead the officers on a pursuit through a residential neighborhood at speeds exceeding 50 miles per hour.

At the intersection of Clark and Lassen Streets, the driver abruptly stopped and began accelerating in reverse toward the officers. As the officers were exiting their marked patrol car, the suspect rammed his vehicle into the patrol vehicle.

In an effort to stop the assault, the officers fired upon the suspect, striking him multiple times. He was taken into custody and subsequently transported to a local hospital.

The suspect has been identified as 23 year old Vallejo resident Gerald Robert Brown. He has a 2012 conviction for a similar incident in which he attempted to strike Vallejo Police Officers with a vehicle as they were attempting to take him into custody. He served a prison term for that crime and was on parole at the time of this incident.

Brown was taken into custody for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. In accordance with standard protocol, the two officers have been placed on administrative leave

while the incident is investigated by a team consisting of investigators from the Solano County District Attorney's Office and the Vallejo Police Department.

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