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Press Release

Today's Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013
Date & Time
Occurred: 3/28/13 at 10:38 am
Submitted By: Officer Debi Lopez
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of
Crime/Incident: 211 PC, 2800.2 VC, 148 PC, 14601.1(a) VC
Case Number: 13-2078
Location: Burlington Coat Factory, 2021 Harbison Dr, Vacaville
Suspects: Jeffrey Scott Chavez, 28 years old, San Bernardino resident

On March 28, 2013 at approximately 10:38 a.m., the Vacaville Police Department Communications Center received a call from the loss prevention officer at Burlington Coat Factory, 2021 Harbison Drive, who advised the Communications Center that a strong-arm robbery just occurred. A shoplift suspect, later identified as S-Jeffrey Scott Chavez, was contacted when he left the store with the stolen property by the loss prevention officer. S-Chavez attempted to get away and fought with the loss prevention officer, striking the victim and causing abrasions and pain to the facial area.

S-Chavez fled driving a white Ford Ranger, with a partial license plate obtained. Detectives were nearby when the call came out and saw the Ford Ranger driving on eastbound I-80 and conducted a traffic stop near the Orange Drive exit. The Ford Ranger stopped on the shoulder of the road. As other officers arrived to assist, S-Chavez drove away in the Ford Ranger, driving recklessly and passing a vehicle by driving onto the shoulder of the road. The Ford Ranger struck a light pole, severing it from the base. S-Chavez ran from the vehicle, jumped a cyclone fence surrounding an active construction site, and ran towards Orange Drive. Officers apprehended S-Chavez in the southeast area of the construction site.

S-Chavez was positively identified by the witness and arrested for 211 PC/robbery, 2800.2 PC/Reckless evading officer, 148 PC/resist, obstruct officer, 14601.1(a) VC/Driving on a suspended driver's license. In addition, S-Chavez was arrested for two outstanding warrants out of San Bernardino County, one of which was for petty theft. Approximately \$67 in stolen clothing was recovered at the scene.