

Placerville Police News Release



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Shot Fired During Robbery of Dollar Tree

NEWS RELEASE

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Placerville, CA – Placerville Police investigators are investigating an armed robbery with a shot fired inside the Dollar Tree store at 1480 Broadway, Placerville.

On October 16, 2016 at 8:30 pm, Placerville Police Department received a 9-1-1 call reporting a robbery had just occurred at the Dollar Tree in Placerville. Placerville Police Officers responded quickly to the store and learned that two suspects, each armed with a gun, entered the store and demanded cash from the registers. One of the suspects fired one shot while inside the store. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspects fled the scene prior to officers' arrival.

There were several employees and customers inside the store at the time of the incident and fortunately nobody was injured.

One suspect was described as a white male adult, approximately 5'3" with a reddish brown mustache or goatee armed with a black handgun. He was wearing all black clothing with a hoodie and a bandana that covered his face. The second suspect was described as a white male adult, wearing all black clothing with a hoodie and a bandana covering his face. He was approximately 5'8" tall, light skinned with a stocky build. He brandished a silver handgun.

Investigators responded and contacted several witnesses and processed the scene for evidence.

The Placerville Police Department is asking anyone that may have information regarding this incident to contact Detective Jason Alger at (530) 642-5210. Anyone with information related to this may also contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-AA-Crime. Callers to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.