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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Robbery and Carjacking Arrest

**LOCATION:** Valero Gas Station - 1699 S. De Anza Boulevard Cupertino, CA

**CASE NUMBER:** 22-059-0334C

**DETAILS:**

On 02/28/2022 at approximately 10:06pm, Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to an armed robbery and carjacking involving a firearm at the Valero Gas Station located at 1699 S. De Anza Boulevard, in the city of Cupertino.

Unknown suspects, in two separate vehicles, approached an elderly couple pumping gas and brandished a long rifle. The suspects robbed and carjacked their vehicle against their will and fled the scene. A short time later, the victim's abandoned vehicle was captured on an Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) camera in the town of Los Altos Hills. The ALPR camera captured an associated vehicle registered in the city of Antioch.

Sheriff's Deputies contacted the Antioch Police Department for assistance, and Officers located the vehicle in the city. After a vehicle pursuit with the occupants, and subsequent collision, two suspects associated to the robbery and carjacking were detained by Antioch Police Officers. All of the stolen property was located inside the vehicle.

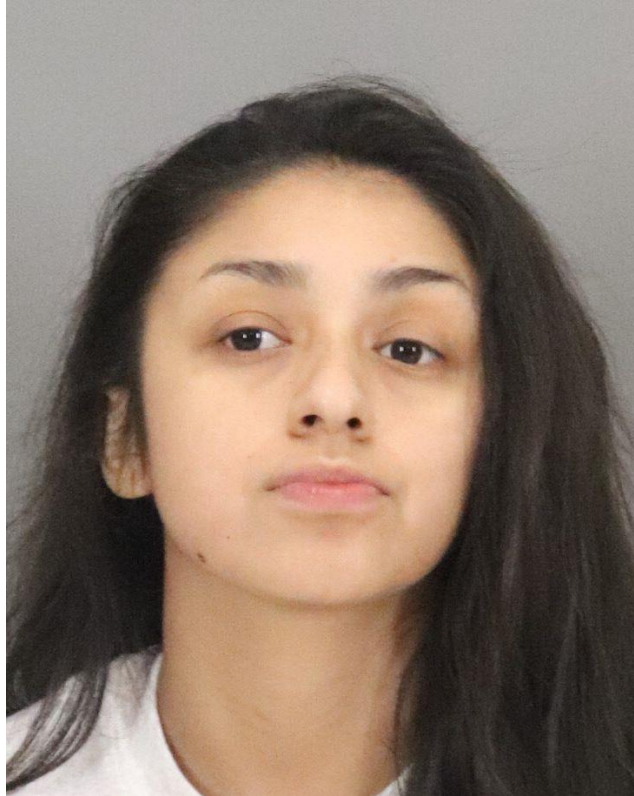
Anthony Valdez Jr. (22), a resident of Antioch, was transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment. Kiara Vasquez (22), a resident of Antioch, was transported and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. Both Valdez Jr. and Vasquez are facing charges in Santa Clara County of Robbery, Carjacking, and Conspiracy.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at (408) 808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at (408) 808-4431 or at [SO.website@shf.sccgov.org](mailto:SO.website@shf.sccgov.org).

The recently installed ALPR system in the town of Los Altos Hills provided Deputies the essential tools needed to identify and subsequently capture the suspects of these horrific crimes. We would like to thank the town of Los Altos Hills and the community for their support in the implementation of the ALPR system. We would also like to thank the Antioch Police Department for their assistance in this investigation. In addition to these arrests, earlier in the month of February, ALPR cameras in Los Altos Hills assisted the Sheriff's Office in apprehending two suspects in a stolen vehicle committing various crimes including mail theft.

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No Booking Photo Available - Anthony Valdez EGO444

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