



# CITY OF DUBLIN

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## PRESS RELEASE

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**DATE:** November 29, 2018  
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**SUBJECT:** **DUBLIN POLICE ARREST BURGLARY SUSPECT**

**DUBLIN, Calif.** - On Saturday, November 24, 2018, about 6:00 a.m., Dublin Police units were detailed to the area of Oak Knoll Drive to investigate a theft. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim who stated someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole personal property. The victim also advised officers that the garage doors of other neighbors were open. During the investigation, it was determined the suspect walked through the neighborhood and stole property from several other vehicles which were also determined to be unlocked. In three incidents, the suspect stole property from residential garages by utilizing garage door openers from the vehicles. During the commission of these crimes, the suspect stole several thousand dollars of property from five reported victims. While initially searching the area, Dublin Police Units located a green GMC pickup truck in the neighborhood, which was believed to be associated with the thefts. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, it fled at a high rate of speed and was briefly pursued. Officers aborted their pursuit of the vehicle on Tassajara Road due to public safety concerns.

During the ensuing investigation, Dublin Police investigators located the GMC pickup in a parking garage at 3061 Maguire Way in Dublin. The vehicle was unoccupied and contained numerous articles of property belonging to several victims from Oak Knoll Drive. Further investigation led to the identification of 25-year-old Wade Rawlings as the suspect in these crimes. Rawlings was subsequently located and arrested in Castro Valley on November 28, 2018.

Rawlings was transported and booked at Santa Rita Jail for multiple felony charges including burglary, possession of stolen property, grand theft, and felony evasion.

Dublin Police Services would like to recognize the outstanding work of our personnel as well as the ongoing community support for the successful resolution of this case.

For more information, please contact Lieutenant Victor Fox at 925-833-6689.



Wade Rawlings