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STRONG ARM ROBBERY

On August 31, 2022, at 5:45 p.m., Foster City Police Officers responded to Shearwater Isle on the report of a robbery by two unknown suspects. The victim reported that two suspects forcefully removed his Rolex watch from his wrist. The same suspects had just attempted to use a fake jewelry rouse on the victim in the Costco parking lot, but the victim refused and walked into Costco. The suspects followed the victim home and confronted him upon exiting his vehicle. The victim sustained minor injuries to his arms due to the forceful removal of the watch. The suspects fled in a newer model white Chevy Tahoe. No weapons were seen or used.

Foster City Police conducted an extensive area check for witnesses and evidence. With the help of residential security cameras and the City's Automated License Plate Recognition cameras, police identified the suspect vehicle. Detectives are currently working on several leads to identify the suspects.

The victim described the suspects as 1) a white Eastern European male adult, 5'08", 160 pounds, with dark colored hair and wearing a multicolored t-shirt and 2) a white Eastern European female adult, 5'07", having a stocky build with dark shoulder-length hair.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact the Foster City Police Department Detective Bureau at 286-3300 or our Tip Line at 286-3323.

The Foster City Police Department would like to stress the importance of reporting crimes safely and promptly. Providing detailed information, such as suspect or vehicle description and direction of travel, often aids officers in locating and arresting the suspects.

We want to remind everyone to be aware of their surroundings and the rise in crimes involving sleight-of-hand techniques and fake jewelry to steal valuables from victims around the state. You can obtain more information at <https://www.fostercity.org/police/page/file-police-report> and follow our Facebook page for great tips on reporting crimes and suspicious activity.

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