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TYPE OF INCIDENT		CASE NUMBER	
Assault with a Deadly Weapon (vehicle); Felony Hit and Run; Auto Burglary X2		H18-1383	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT		
August 31, 2018 8:35am	Starbucks Parking Lot 800 Block of Willow Ave		
VICTIM	AGE	CITY	
Victim #1 (Assault; Auto Burglary; Hit and Run) Male 45; Victim #2 (Hit and Run) Female 38; Victim #3 (Auto Burglary) 42		Richmond; Point Richmond; American Canyon	
RESPONSIBLE	AGE	CITY	
Hispanic Male	25-30	Unknown	
ARRESTED?	CHARGE	BAIL	
No	Assault with a Deadly Weapon; Felony Hit and Run; Auto Burglary X 2		

SUMMARY: On August 31, 2018, at approximately 8:35am officer responded to the 800 block of Willow Ave. The reporting party said there had been an auto burglary and someone got ran over by the fleeing suspect. Officers contacted a 45 year old male victim, being treated for injuries to his face, arm and leg. The victim stated he was walking out of Starbucks and saw a Hispanic male adult standing by his Toyota truck's driver door. The victim also noticed a blue Mercedes sedan, with the driver's door open, parked behind his truck. The victim saw the Hispanic male break the driver's side window, of his truck, and remove items including his I-Phone. The victim ran towards his truck to try to keep the suspect from leaving. The suspect got into driver's seat of the waiting Blue Mercedes. The victim jumped into the driver's side of suspect vehicle, landing on top of the suspect. The suspect put the vehicle in reverse and backed up with the victim hanging partially hanging out of the driver's door. The suspect abruptly put the Blue Mercedes in drive. As the suspect sped forward, dragging the victim, the suspect vehicle crashed, head on, into a White Mercedes SUV. The crash caused the victim to fall out of the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle ran over the male victim's left ankle and foot. The male victim was treated and released at the scene. The female driver of the Mercedes SUV was uninjured. Both Mercedes' sustained front end

damage. The suspect vehicle was last seen heading up View Point, in Rodeo. The suspect is described as a male Hispanic; 25 to 30 years of age; wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, and light blue jeans. The vehicle is described as a grayish blue Mercedes 4 door sedan, with no front plate, and moderate front end damage (see attached photo). During the investigation officers discovered a second auto burglary victim, in the same lot. The vehicle had a broken driver's side window and a computer was stolen.

Anyone with information about the suspect, or the vehicle, is requested to call the Hercules Police Department 510-724-1111



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