

Press Release

Kaysville Police Department

Subject: Car Jacking
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On Monday February 1, 2016 at approximately 4:30 pm Kaysville Police were dispatched on a report of a car-jacking at Mutton Hollow just west of Fairfield Road. It was reported that a maroon Mazda 6 had been forcibly car-jacked by a male and a female. While Kaysville Officers were interviewing the victim on this incident and attempt to locate was placed on the vehicle.

A few minutes later a Unified Police Officer on his way to work stopped on a maroon Mazda 6 which had stopped on I-15 south bound at about Lund Lane in Centerville. A male and female were out of the vehicle. The male told the Unified Officer that he had run out of gas. The Unified Officer was not aware of the car-jacking report but felt that this was a suspicious circumstance. Once the Unified Officer contacted Davis County Dispatch he was informed that this was the suspect in the car-jacking. Prior to this it was reported that a female had jumped from this car on the freeway. The Unified Officer attempted to stop the male suspect as the suspect went to a black Volkswagen car which was stopped. The male suspect entered the black Volkswagen. The driver of the Volkswagen attempted to escape from the male who was partially in the Volkswagen. The suspect was able to climb into the Volkswagen and the driver slowed down and jumped out of the car.

The suspect fled going south on I-15 and exited at Parrish Lane. The stolen Volkswagen went through the intersection of the off ramp and Parrish Lane striking an east bound gray passenger car broadside. The driver of the grey car is deceased, she is a female. The suspect was injured and has been taken to the hospital. No police vehicles were in pursuit of the suspect at the time of this crash.

This incident is still under investigation. A unified Command has been established in this incident, Kaysville Police is the lead agency, Centerville Police and Utah Highway Patrol are assisting. The name of the deceased will not be released until notification of next of kin.

