



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 6-6-08  
**Date & Time** 6-5-08, 12:42 p.m.  
**Occurred:**  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Terry Cates  
**Phone:** 707.449.5200  
**Type of**  
**Crime/Incident:** Auto vs. pedestrian collision

### **Narrative:**

On Thursday at approximately 12:42 p.m., Traffic Officers responded to a report of an auto vs. pedestrian collision at Peabody Rd. @ Marshall Rd. Upon arrival officers contacted a 17 year old male who was complaining of arm and leg pain. He stated he was running westbound on Marshall Rd. across Peabody Rd. on a green signal. He decided to veer to his left and run southbound Peabody Rd. against a red pedestrian signal. He did not see a Honda Accord that was eastbound Marshall Rd. approaching Peabody Rd. on a green light. The Honda was traveling at approximately 10-15 miles per hour. He struck the drivers door of the Honda Accord. He was transported to VacaValley Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. The 17 year old pedestrian was at fault in this collision for "failing to yield to the right-of-way to a vehicle so near as to constitute an immediate hazard" and failing to wait for a pedestrian "walk" signal.

The Police Department would like to remind pedestrians to use crosswalks where applicable and only cross a street when safe. This includes only crossing on a green traffic signal and if so equipped a "Walk" signal. Parents are encouraged to discuss pedestrian right-of-way rules which can be found at the California Department of Motor Vehicles website [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) .