



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 07/22/08  
**Date & Time** 07/21/08 at 0140 hours  
**Occurred:**  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Williams  
**Phone:** 707-449-5235  
**Type of** Felony Vandalism  
**Crime/Incident:**

### **Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a resident in the area of Merchant Street observed two subjects spraying and writing graffiti on the walls and tables of a local Chinese restaurant. The witness called the Vacaville Police Department and gave them a description of the vehicle the suspects left in. The vehicle, a white Jeep with a black top was stopped approximately 50 minutes later by Officer Strachan in the 1500 block of Alamo Drive. Officer Strachan noticed the occupants had spray paint on their hands and clothes. Further investigation and a consent search revealed approximately 33 cans of spray paint in six different back packs, approximately 20 various permanent markers, latex gloves and several books with graffiti drawn on the pages. The graffiti in the books matched the graffiti that was sprayed and written at the Chinese restaurant.

The two subjects arrested were 20 year old Richard Kirkland of Vacaville and a 14 year old juvenile male who was cited and released to his mother. The damage to the Chinese restaurant is estimated at over \$400.00. This case is still under investigation and approximately 16 more cases over the past 7 weeks with the same graffiti markings are being reviewed.