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Press Release

Today's Date: 1/15/09
Date & Time Occurred: 1/14/09 10:00 A.M.
Submitted By: Sgt. Denise Quatman
Phone: (707)449-5200
Case Number 09-414
Type of Crime/Incident: Felony Graffiti Vandalism and Conspiracy
Location: I-80/Alamo Sound Walls and Golden Hills Plaza
Suspects: 14 year old male; 13 year old male; 17 year old male

Narrative:

On January 14, 2009 at approximately 10:00 a.m., the Vacaville Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen reporting they observed three male juveniles painting graffiti on a sound wall. The citizen provided an excellent description of the suspects and officers responded to the area of Bella Vista Road and Ogden Drive. Officer Polik located two subjects running from the area. They had paint on their hands, clothes, and shoes. The suspects were quickly taken into custody. Officer Over also responded to the area and located the third suspect in Ogden Park. He too had paint on his hands, clothes, and shoes. More than nine cans of spray paint, paint bottles, and markers were recovered from the suspects.

Officers began investigating the graffiti vandalism and located several different monikers, with wet paint on buildings located within Golden Hills Plaza, the sound wall along Bella Vista Road, and the building that houses Scandinavian Designs. More than 30 separate "taggings" were located that could be directly tied to the three suspects in custody. Two of the three suspects have prior arrests for similar incidents. The officers estimated more than \$1,000.00 in damage occurred as a result of the vandalism.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to acknowledge this case was solved as a direct result of a citizen's willingness to be involved and report the crime. Graffiti vandalism cases have been increasing throughout the city of Vacaville and the Vacaville Police Department needs citizen's assistance by calling when they observe these crimes in progress. If you witnessed this crime and have additional information to provide, please contact the Vacaville Police Department at (707)449-5200.