



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 01/18/09  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 01/18/09, 12:21 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Rick Elm  
**Phone:** 707-449-5208  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Stolen Vehicle –Suspect arrested  
**Case Number:** 08-0552  
**Location:** 3000 Alamo Drive, Vacaville  
**Suspects:** S-MASSINGALE, Demarko, Vacaville Resident

### **NARRATIVE:**

Officer Spencer, along with his K-9 partner Vito, was patrolling the area near Alamo Drive and Nut Tree Road. Officer Spencer saw a suspicious vehicle at a nearby business. Officer Spencer checked the license plate which showed the vehicle stolen out of the Bay Area. He followed the vehicle as it proceeded into the parking lot of 3000 Alamo Drive. As other officers were being called into the area, the solo occupant S-MASSINGALE, exited the vehicle and started to run. Officer Spencer advised S-MASSINGALE if he continued to run he would let Vito make the apprehension. S-Massingale immediately submitted to Officer Spencer's commands and was arrested without incident, because of Vito's presence.

K-9 Vito had been off, due to a recent surgery, but is now back on the street. This is just another example of how K-9 partners provide the public and police officers with added resources and safety, as well as a deterrent to criminal activity.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call the Vacaville Police Department at 707-449-5200.