



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** February 5, 2009  
**Date & Time Occurred:** February 5, 2009 9:13 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Denise Quatman  
**Phone:** (707)449-5200  
**Case Number** 09-01150  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Passing Counterfit Bills; Burglary; Possession of Loaded Handgun; Violation of Parole  
**Location:** 1989 Peabody Road – Commercial Shopping Complex  
**Suspects:** Thomas King 23 yrs. – Fairfield Resident  
Brian Gregory 23yrs. – Vacaville Resident

### **Narrative:**

On Febraury 5, 2009 at approximately 9:13 a.m., the Vacaville Police Department received a call from a clerk working in the shopping center of 1989 Peabody Road. The clerk reported two subjects appeared to be "casing" businesses in the complex and appeared to be acting very suspicious. Officers responded to the area within minutes of the call and contacted S-King and S-Gregory while entering a vehicle parked in front of the businesses.

S-Gregory immediately took off running from the officers, but S-King stayed and was subsequently taken into custody without further problems. However, S-Gregory took of running from the officers and was seen running toward the back of the store. Witnesses saw S-Gregory throwing a handgun over a large soundwall located behind Lucky's. Other officers arrived on scene and discovered the suspect had entered Lucky's through the rear receiving doors.

A comprehensive search of the area was conducted and S-Gregory was located by officers in front of Lucky's. S-Gregory was taken into custody at this point. Officers recovered a loaded handgun in the field where S-Gregory was seen throwing the gun over the wall. The license plates on the suspect's vehicle were found to be stolen. Officers also discovered the suspects had attempted to pass a counterfit bill at one of the businesses and took merchandise. The suspects were charged with the above reference crimes and transported to county jail.

The Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the observant citizens who called to report the suspicious activity. We believe, due to their quick actions, a possible robbery was prevented. If you witness suspicious activity, never hesitate to call the police department. We appreciate the support of our community.

