



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 2-27-09
Date & Time Occurred: 2-26-09 5:30 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff Van Gorden
Phone: 707.449.5219
Type of Crime/Incident: 11358 H&S Cultivation of Marijuana
11359 H&S Possession of Marijuana for Sale
11360 H&S Sales of Marijuana
273ab PC Child Endangerment
Case Number: 09-00871
Location: 300 Block of Promenade Circle in Suisun
Suspect: Paul Joseph Burke DOB:08-05-1982
Mandy Lynn Johnson DOB:09-23-1980

Narrative:

On the above date and time, detectives from the Narcotics Enforcement and Crime Suppression Teams served a search warrant at 300 Block of Promenade Circle in Suisun. The search warrant was the culmination of a two month investigation of Paul Burke and Mandy Johnson by Vacaville Narcotics Detectives for sales of marijuana. A search of the residence located over three pounds of processed marijuana and concentrated cannabis. Approximately 40 marijuana plants were located in an indoor grow room outfitted with a sophisticated lighting, ventilation and irrigation system. Detectives seized a large caliber rifle, brass knuckles, evidence of marijuana sales and \$3,214 in suspected drug proceeds from the residence. The homeowners, Paul Burke and Mandy Johnson, were arrested for cultivation and possession of marijuana for sale. Burke was also arrested for sales of marijuana. Both suspects were arrested for child endangerment and a ten year old child was removed from the home by Solano County Child Protective Services. The suspects were subsequently transported to the county jail in Fairfield for booking.

The Vacaville Police Department has a zero tolerance policy towards illegal drug sales and use in our community. **While California State Law authorizes some individuals to possess small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes, the cultivation or possession of marijuana for sale is illegal and not sanctioned or allowed by the Police Department.** The public is encouraged to report all suspected drug activity to our DRUG TIP LINE at 449-5243. Callers can remain anonymous and all information is welcome.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.