



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 3/1/09

Date & Time Occurred: 3/1/09 at approximately 4:00 a.m.

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Type of Crime/Incident: Brandishing a firearm, possession of a loaded and unregistered firearm and outstanding warrants.

Narrative:

On March 1, 2009 at approximately 4:00 a.m., Grave shift officers responded to 1900 block of Northwood Drive in reference to someone brandishing a firearm at two Black Male Adult (BMA) victims. Officers arrived on scene and located S-Alejandro Figueroa sitting on the steps near his apartment holding a gun in his hand. He was quickly taken into custody and officers were notified by the victims that there was an additional suspect in an upstairs apartment. As officers conducted an area check for the second suspect, Robert Hanna walked out of his upstairs apartment residence in the same area with a large dog that was either a pit bull or American Bull Dog. The dog immediately became aggressive towards police officers. Officers told Hanna to grab his dog and secure him back in the residence. The dog which was not on a leash, immediately ran down the stairs barking and growling. The dog turned towards officers and advanced on them as he bared his teeth and continued to growl and bark. After multiple orders for Hanna to grab the dog, and the dog running towards officers, officers shot at the dog. The dog immediately ran away from the area and it is unknown if the dog was struck by the bullets or not. Robert Hanna was identified as the suspect who brandished the gun at the victims and Alejandro Figueroa was identified as the suspect who brandished a knife. Hanna was arrested for brandishing a firearm, possession of a loaded and unregistered firearm in public and two outstanding warrants. Figueroa was arrested for brandishing a knife and possession of a loaded and unregistered firearm in public. Both Hanna and Figueroa were booked into Solano County Jail.

If anyone has further information on this incident, they are encouraged to contact Officer Yetter of the Vacaville Police Department. If anyone knows the location of the dog, or they see a loose Pit Bull or American Bull Dog; injured or not, they are encouraged to call the Humane Animal Service (HAS).

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.