



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 4-18-09
Date & Time Occurred: 4-17-09, 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Terry Cates
Phone: 707.449.5259
Type of Crime/Incident: DUI / Hazardous driving saturation patrol
Suspects:
S#1- **Matthew Mullings**, d.o.b. **5-25-83** DUI, Possession of methamphetamine, possession of Vicodin
S#2- **Shawn Pace**, d.o.b. **3-24-84**, 3056 violation of parole, sex registrant with an ankle monitor on (tampered with)
S#3- **Amber Shipp**, d.o.b. **2-1-88**, warrants
S#4- (Narcotics arrest)

Narrative:

On Friday evening from 8:00 p.m. until 2:00a.m. officers from the Vacaville Police Department conducted a DUI / Hazardous driving saturation patrol throughout the City. The results were **1 DUI/possession of narcotics arrest, 1 violation of parole arrest, 1 narcotics arrest, 1 warrant arrest, 4 unlicensed drivers arrested, 30 citations issued and 7 vehicles towed** incident to the arrests.

One in every two Americans will be involved in an alcohol related traffic collision. Nearly 23,000 people are killed every year in alcohol related traffic collisions. In California alone there were 1,616 alcohol related traffic fatalities in 2007. It is estimated that 20% of all drivers who are involved in fatal collisions are unlicensed. Unlicensed/Suspended drivers are responsible for over 50% of the hit and run collisions, 33% of drivers with a suspended or revoked license had a criminal record, and 85% used their vehicle in the commission of a crime. Driving in California is a privilege, not a right.

The Vacaville Police Department strives to make sure our local roadways are safe by removing impaired and unlicensed drivers. The chances of you or a loved one being the victim of a traffic collision are significantly reduced as a direct result of our education and enforcement efforts. The Vacaville Police Department conducts random, monthly DUI checkpoints and saturation patrols. If you choose to consume alcoholic beverages, please designate a driver or use public transportation.

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.