



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 07/02/09  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 07/01/09 11:49 PM  
**Submitted By:** Matt Lydon, Sergeant  
**Phone:** 707-449-5236  
**Case Number** 09-5664  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 452(D) PC; Unlawfully causing a fire to property  
**Location:** 200 block of Wrentham Drive  
**Suspects:** S-Shibuya, Jared (18 years old) Vacaville Resident  
S-Erickson, Kurt (18 years old) Vacaville Resident  
Third arrestee is a juvenile (17 years old)

### **Narrative:**

On the above listed date and time Vacaville Police/Fire Department Dispatch received a call from a resident reporting a grass fire in the open space/hillside in the 200 block of Wrentham Drive. Responding Officers located witnesses that observed at least three males running from the area of the fire.

Detective Bryan Larsen observed three males in the area of Browns Valley Parkway and Brown Street. The three males continued to run into a church parking lot nearby. Within seconds the three males were located running on Brown Street. Further investigation revealed the above listed males went to the hillside to set off fireworks, subsequently starting the fire. It is estimated the fire burned approximately five acres.

S-Shibuya and S-Erickson were booked into Solano County Jail and the juvenile was released on a citation. Vacaville Police and Fire Departments continue to investigate this incident and believe more suspects were involved in setting off the fireworks. If you have additional information you are encouraged to call the Vacaville Police Department at 707-449-5200.

The incident serves as a timely reminder during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday that possession and use of fireworks in the City of Vacaville is prohibited.