



## Vacaville Police Department

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## Press Release

**Today's Date:** July 8, 2009  
**Date & Time Occurred:** July 7, 2009 (7:35 – 7:45 p.m.)  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Charlie Spruill  
**Phone:** 707-469-6607 Cell: 707-689-3325  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 288(a) PC, Lewd acts with child (2 – counts)  
207(b) PC, Kidnapping  
236 PC, False Imprisonment  
647.6(a)(1) PC, Annoying/Molesting Child  
**Case Number:** 09-05818  
**Location:** Rear of 801 Merchant Street, Vacaville  
**Suspects:** S-Kattan, Mohammad Musallam      DOB:111788 Age: 20  
No permanent address (Possible Vacaville Resident)

### Narrative:

On July 7, 2009, at approximately 7:35 p.m., Vacaville Patrol Officers and Detectives from the Vacaville Police Department and Crime Suppression Team (CST) responded to a report that a male subject had grabbed a six year old female and pulled her into the alley at the rear of 801 Merchant Street. The male subject held the victim, exposed his genitals and began to masturbate. The suspect pulled down the bottom of the victims two piece bathing suit with the intent to further abuse the victim.

The victim called out to her nine year old friend who was nearby and told her to come over to where she was. The young friend had the presence of mind to say she would be right over after she picked up their jump ropes. The friend realized something bad was going to happen and made up the story about picking up the jump ropes. The friend used the opportunity to run for help.

The suspect (S-Kattan) made the victim touch his genitals and tried to make the victim orally copulate him. The suspect feared he would be caught and released the victim before the friend returned with help. The victims father called the Police with a description of the suspect while the victim and her mother looked to see if the suspect was still around.

Patrol Officers and CST Detectives saturated the area looking for the suspect. FTO Dennis Crouse responded into the area, located and detained a subject fitting the description provided by the father. The victim and witness identified the suspect who committed the crimes. The suspect was identified as S-Kattan and was subsequently taken into custody.

Detective's from the Family Investigative Response Services Team (F.I.R.S.T.) responded and assumed the investigation. Detectives recovered evidence to indicate S-Kattan was the suspect who committed the crimes.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind parents to watch over their children especially while the children are outside. The Vacaville Police Department would like to ask parents to discuss safety with their children and what a child could do ask for help. This case is under active investigation. Anyone who believes that they may have information regarding this case is asked to call Detective Shawn Windham at 707-469-6630.