



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 07/25/09  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 07/23/09 at 5:41 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Williams  
**Phone:** 707-449-5235  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Possess controlled substance, possess stolen property and burglary tools  
**Suspects:** Tranquilino Ortiz 08/03/84, Natasha Balancio 06/30/86

### **Narrative:**

On July 23, 2009 at approximately 5:41 a.m., Officer Eisert conducted a traffic stop on a silver Honda for a mechanical violation. Officer Eisert gained consent to search the vehicle and when he asked Ortiz to step out of the vehicle, Officer Eisert noticed a glass pipe commonly used to smoke illegal controlled substances on the floor board of the car. Officer Eisert placed Ortiz under arrest and when he searched Ortiz, he located suspected methamphetamine. A further search of the vehicle yielded stolen property and burglary tools. The burglary tools located in Balancio's possession was a set of keys that were shaved to possibly gain entry into numerous vehicles. Both Ortiz and Balancio were arrested and transported to Solano County Jail.