



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 7-25-09
Date & Time 7-24-09 at 10:00 p.m.
Occurred:
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff Van Gorden
Phone: 707.449.5219
Type of 11358 H&S Cultivation of Marijuana
Crime/Incident: 11359 H&S Possession of Marijuana for Sale
12021 PC Felon in Possession of a Firearm
273A(B) PC Child Endangerment
Case Number: 09-06297
Location: 900 Block of Bluewater Drive in Vacaville
Suspect: Rondell Young DOB:123178
Tahnee Mack DOB:032377

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Detectives from the Narcotics Enforcement (NET) and Crime Suppression Teams (CST) served a search warrant at the 900 block of Bluewater Drive in Vacaville with the aid of Patrol Officers. The search warrant was the result of a recent investigation of Rondell Young by Vacaville Narcotics Detectives for sales of marijuana. A search of the residence located almost three pounds of processed marijuana and approximately forty-one (41) marijuana plants. (S) Young was found in possession of a loaded handgun when the warrant was served. Detectives located extensive evidence of marijuana sales and over two thousand dollars in suspected drug proceeds. The two residents of the home, (S) Young and (S) Mack, were arrested for cultivation and possession of marijuana for sale and child endangerment. (S) Young was also arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Both subjects were subsequently transported to the county jail in Fairfield for booking. A social worker from Solano County Health and Social Services responded to the residence and took custody of the couples' two small children aged 2 and 6.

City Building Inspectors were called to the scene after detectives discovered major modifications had been made to the two story home to enhance the illegal operation. The home was declared a hazard and posted uninhabitable as a result of their inspection. PG&E workers responded to the residence as well and discovered power was being diverted from the electric meter to power the grow operation. Additional charges for theft of utilities is pending further investigation by the agency.

The Vacaville Police Department has a zero tolerance policy towards illegal drug use in our community. While California State Law authorizes some individuals to possess small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes, the cultivation of marijuana for sale is illegal and not sanctioned or allowed within our community. The public is encouraged to report all suspected drug activity to our DRUG TIP LINE at 449-5243. Callers can remain anonymous and all information is welcome.

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.