



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 10/29/2009
Date & Time Occurred: 10/29/2009 at 11:30 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff King
Phone: (707) 449-5416 and (707) 249-4882
Case Number: 09-08907, 09-08438 and 09-08042
Type of Crime/Incident: 487 PC, 182 PC, 11377 H&S, 459 PC
Location: 2000 block of Newcastle Drive
Suspects: S-Danny Strange, WMA (DOB-122370) of Vacaville
S-Stacy Strange, WFA (DOB-112770) of Vacaville

Narrative:

On October 29, 2009 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Patrol Officers responded to the 2000 block of Newcastle Drive for a reported theft that had just occurred. Officers arrived in the area and were given a suspect description and vehicle description of the responsible party. The vehicle and suspects were spotted fleeing the area and an enforcement stop was conducted. A search of the suspect's vehicle recovered stolen property taken from a victim's pick-up truck. The search also revealed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The two suspects were identified as Danny Strange and his wife Stacy Strange, both of Vacaville. Officer Joe Curtis and Officer Kevin O'Connell were responsible for the quick arrest of the two suspects.

Danny Strange was already being sought by police concerning two other auto related thefts from earlier this month. Danny Strange and another suspect were persons of interest on an auto burglary case that occurred in the 700 block of Youngsdale Drive in mid October. Police believe that in this case Strange and his accomplice were breaking into vehicle in the early morning hours when they were interrupted by the vehicle owner. One suspect was standing next to the victim vehicle when he was struck by the vehicle that Danny Strange was driving with the head lights out. It appears that Danny hit this person accidentally and dragged him for some distance. The two were able to flee the area in their vehicle.

Danny Strange was also a person of interested in a third auto burglary that occurred in early October. In this case investigators are confident that Danny and the same accomplice are responsible. The third suspect in the last two cases should be identified and charged in the very near future.

Danny Strange was booked into Solano County Jail on the charges of auto burglary, grand theft, conspiracy, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug

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paraphernalia. Stacy Strange was booked into Solano County Jail for the charges of grand theft and conspiracy.

The Vacaville Police do not believe that these people are responsible for the recent rash of residential burglaries that occurred in the Browns Valley area. We are asking for everyone to remain vigilant and report suspicious activity to the police as soon as possible. This case started and ended with citizens getting involved and calling the police. If anyone has information about these cases please contact Detective David Kellis at (707) 449-5258 or Police Dispatch at (707) 449-5200. Attached is a photo of S- Danny Strange. No photo of S-Stacy Strange is available at this time.

