



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 12-9-09
Date & Time 12-6-09
Occurred:
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Type of
Crime/Incident: PAL youth place at judo Tournament

Narrative:

On December 6, 2009, four Vacaville youth participated in the City College of San Francisco Invitational Judo Tournament. The competition was in a pool style format. The tournament had approximately 600 competitors from around the bay area.

The four Vacaville youth did well. Israel White, 9 yrs old, won all of his matches winning a gold medal. Cody Costello, 14 yrs old, won a silver medal. Hunter Costello, 10 yrs old, won a silver medal. Alexander Makimoto, 7 yrs old, won a silver medal.

Vacaville PAL will be hosting it's own judo tournament on February 21st, 2010 at the Vacaville High School. The Vacaville Police Activities League Judo Club is coached by Officers Gordon and Lucy Makimoto of the Vacaville Police Department. For questions about the Vacaville PAL program, please contact Officer Gordon Makimoto at 449-5200 or Amanda Slade at 449-6288.

The Police Activities League program is one of the oldest citizen-building youth programs in the nation. It builds friendships between law enforcement and children within the community. By helping our youth we help the future of our community.

The Vacaville Police Activities League is a non-profit organization. One hundred percent of all contributions stay in the City of Vacaville.

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.