



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 12-12-09
Date & Time Occurred: 12-11-09 at 9:46 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff Van Gorden
Phone: 707.449.5219
Type of Crime/Incident: 11359 H&S Possession of Marijuana for Sale
Case Number: 09-10070
Location: 1500 Block of Alamo Drive
Suspect: Steven Sardenga DOB: 11-10-87
Brian Brooks DOB: 06-12-89

Narrative:

On the above date and time detectives from the Narcotics Enforcement and Crime Suppression Teams conducted a probation compliance check of (S) Sardenga and (S) Brook's apartment pursuant to the terms of Sardenga's probation. A search of the apartment located a small marijuana grow along with processed marijuana and evidence of marijuana sales. Both Sardenga and Brooks were arrested for possession of marijuana for sale.

Narcotics Enforcement detectives are frequently contacting Vacaville citizens who are unfamiliar with the current state of the law in California with regards to medical marijuana. Proposition 215, the Compassionate Use Act, does not authorize the sale of marijuana to anyone. The Vacaville Police Department has a zero tolerance policy towards illegal drug sales and use in our community. While California State Law authorizes some individuals to possess small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes, the cultivation or possession of marijuana for sale is illegal and not sanctioned or allowed by the Police Department. 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.