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*Press Release*

**Today's Date:** January 19, 2010  
**Date & Time Occurred:** January 15, 2010 from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sergeant Kim Humbert  
**Phone:** 707-449-6265  
**Case Number:** N/A  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Will C. Wood Winter Ball – Alcoholic Beverage enforcement operation under ABC Grant  
**Location:** Ulatis Cultural Center  
**Suspects:** N/A

**VPD CONDUCTS ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT AT WOOD WINTER BALL**

On Friday, January 15, 2010, Vacaville Police Youth Services (YSS) Officers, in cooperation with the Vacaville Unified School District, conducted an Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Operation at Will C. Wood High School's Winter Ball being held at the Vacaville Cultural Center. The Officers were in place specifically to seek out violations of alcoholic beverage laws including minors in possession of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

Approximately 700 students attended the dance. No alcoholic beverages were found in the possession of students entering the facility. However, two students, an 18 year old and a 16 year old, were found to have consumed alcoholic beverages. Both admitted to having done so prior to arriving at the dance. The parents of both students were contacted and they were not allowed to remain at the dance. One parent admitted to having allowed her son to drink beer at home.

The Vacaville Police Department wants to stress that alcoholic beverages are a depressant and should not be used as a means to address problems or stress, especially for teenagers. Providing alcoholic beverages to minors could lead to criminal charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor or child endangerment, among other problems.

This operation was made possible by funding from a grant that was awarded to the Vacaville Police Department by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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