



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 1-21-10  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 1-20-10/1920 hours  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Jeff Van Gorden  
**Phone:** 707.449.5219  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 182 PC Conspiracy to Commit Crime  
11350 H&S Possession of Controlled Substance  
11358 H&S Cultivation of Marijuana  
11359 H&S Possession of Marijuana for Sale  
11377 H&S Possession of Ecstasy  
12022(a)(1) PC Armed During Commission of a Felony  
12280(B) PC Possession of Assault Rifle  
**Case Number:** 10-00503  
**Location:** 2100 block of Vineyard Hills Court, Vacaville  
2300 block of Potrero Court, Pinole  
**Suspect:** William L. Shipley DOB: 10-24-53  
Jacqueline Shipley DOB: 9-14-63  
William A. Shipley DOB: 5-30-87

### **THREE ARRESTED FOR VARIETY OF DRUG AND DRUG-RELATED CHARGES**

**On the above date and time detectives from the Investigative Services Division of the Vacaville Police Department served a search warrant at the Shipley residence on Vineyard Hills Court. Jacqueline and William L. Shipley had been advertising their business, Harvest Moon Collective, on the internet. An investigation of the business by Vacaville narcotics detectives led to the issuance of a search warrant for the Vineyard Hills residence and the Pinole residence of William A. Shipley, William L. Shipley's son.**

**During the search of the Vineyard Hills home, detectives located 78 mature marijuana plants, over seven pounds of processed marijuana and concentrated cannabis packaged for sale, ecstasy and illicit oxycontin tablets, extensive evidence of marijuana cultivation and sales. Detectives also located an unregistered assault rifle, a loaded .44 magnum handgun and four other firearms, and \$7,540 in cash, which was seized as suspected drug proceeds. A search of the Pinole residence located additional marijuana.**



The Vineyard Hills home owners, William L. and Jacqueline Shipley, were arrested for cultivation and possession of marijuana for sale. Jacqueline Shipley was also arrested for criminal conspiracy. William L. Shipley was also arrested for being armed during the commission of a felony, possession of ecstasy and oxycontin, and possession of an unregistered assault rifle.

William A. Shipley was arrested for possession for sale of marijuana and possession of ecstasy and oxycontin. All three suspects were subsequently transported to the county jail in Fairfield for booking.

Narcotics Enforcement detectives are frequently contacting 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 City of Vacaville also has a moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries currently in effect which prohibits the operation of a Marijuana Dispensary within the city limits.

While California State Law authorizes some individuals to possess marijuana for medical purposes, the cultivation or possession of marijuana for sale is illegal.

The Vacaville Police Department has a zero tolerance policy towards illegal drug sales and use in 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.

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