



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 3-3-2010
Date & Time Occurred: 3-3-2010 8:35 a.m.
Submitted By: Officer G. Makimoto
Phone: (707)449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 148.1(d)PC Maliciously placed facsimile bomb
Case Number: 10-1617
Location: 1000 block of Hume Way Near Davis Street
Suspects: Unknown

Narrative:

On March 3, 2010 at approximately 8:40 a.m., a Vacaville resident parked her Toyota van on the 1000 block of Hume Way to go to work at a near by business. She went to her work place and then returned to her van to retrieve her cell phone. She reached under the drivers' seat and found a suspicious item in the vehicle. She was very concerned about the object so she contacted her family and asked about the object. No one in her family knew about the object and were concerned about it as well. The police department was called and officers responded to the scene and could see the object on the floor of the vehicle. Based on all of the information the object was treated as possible explosive device.

The surrounding area was evacuated and the near-by streets were closed. The Yolo County Bomb Squad and the California Highway Patrol Hazardous Devices Detail responded.

A bomb squad used a robot to retrieve the device and render it safe. The vehicle was checked and determined to be safe. The roadways were then reopened and people allowed to return to their homes and businesses.

The device and it's placement in the vehicle are under investigation. Anyone with information about this is urged to call the Vacaville Police Department (707)449-5200.

The caller in this case took the appropriate measures to be safe by not handling a suspicious device after its discovery. If you should find a suspicious object or device do not try to move or handle it. Stay away from the object and call the Police Department.