



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 3/4/10
Date & Time Occurred: 3/4/10 10:56 a.m.
Submitted By: Officer Bryan Larsen
Phone: 707-449-5200
Case Number: 10-01650
Type of Crime/Incident: Suspicious package
Location: 900 Block of Marshall Road
Suspects: N/A

Narrative:

On March 4, 2010 at approximately 10:50 a.m., Solano County Sheriff's Deputies arrived at the 900 Block of Marshall Road to serve an eviction notice. While approaching the apartment, the deputies smelled a strong chemical like odor. Upon entering the apartment, the deputies saw a suspicious package affixed to an electrical outlet. The package was a small cardboard box with electrical wires visible. The deputies, unsure of the package contents and chemical odor, backed out of the apartment and called the Vacaville Police Communications Center for assistance. Vacaville Police and Fire personnel arrived on scene and evacuated surrounding apartments to ensure the safety of surrounding residents. The Yolo County Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team was called to the scene to evaluate the package.

The resident of the apartment was located a short time later leaving a business on Harbison Drive and was detained a short distance away until the contents of the package could be determined. The Yolo County Explosives Ordinance Disposal Team examined the package and found it was a non-working electrical device. The device was not designed or installed to inflict harm. After a thorough investigation, the resident of the apartment was released without charges.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind citizens to report suspicious behavior, or packages suspicious in nature. Citizens should not handle suspicious packages, should keep a safe distance, and notify authorities. Citizens are reminded that a 911 line is available for emergencies. The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind the public to remain on the 911 line until released by the Public Safety Dispatcher. This will ensure emergency personnel are provided with the most up-to-date information to assist in the emergency.