



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 03/25/10
Date & Time Occurred:
Submitted By: 03/25/10 6:06 p.m. & 6:21 p.m.
Matt Lydon, Sergeant
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 308(A) PC Sale of Tobacco Product to Minor
Case Number: 10-02267 & 10-02268
Location: 300 block of E. Monte Vista Avenue, Vacaville, CA
500 block of Peabody Road, Vacaville, CA
Suspects: Belinda Ann Ponce 53 years old, Vacaville Resident
Hardial Singh 67 years old, Vacaville Resident

TWO CITED IN THURSDAY NIGHT TOBACCO DECOY OPERATION

Vacaville Police cited two local residents on Thursday evening for selling tobacco to minors during a decoy operation.

The operation used a minor decoy to attempt to purchase tobacco products at 36 local establishments. Out of these 36 attempts, two businesses sold tobacco to the minors. Belinda Ponce, 53, and Hardial Singh, 67, both Vacaville residents, were issued citation for selling tobacco to minors.

The funds for this operation and the Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs efforts of the Vacaville Police Department's Youth Services Section is made possible through a grant from the Solano County Board of Supervisor's Reducing Rates Coalition. The goal of Minor Decoy Operations is to encourage greater compliance by businesses in preventing the sell of tobacco to minors.

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