



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 04/24/10
Date & Time Occurred: 04/24/10 from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Submitted By: Sgt. Humbert
Phone: 707-449-5200
Case Number: N/A
Type of Crime/Incident: Alcoholic Beverage Violation Enforcement
Location: City of Vacaville
Suspects: Katherine Shea, 54 years old – Vacaville resident

Narrative:

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, officers from Vacaville Police Department's Youth Services Section (YSS) along with an agent from the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), conducted directed enforcement in an effort to combat alcoholic beverage consumption by juveniles.

Officers worked with juvenile decoys who, under the direct supervision of officers, attempted to buy alcohol from businesses throughout the city or tried to get adults to buy it for them.

Purchases were attempted at convenience stores, grocery stores, and liquor stores throughout the city. Of the fourteen local businesses that that were visited, one clerk sold alcoholic beverages to the decoys, even after checking the juvenile's California driver's license. The clerk was arrested by the ABC Agent for providing alcohol to a minor and was released on a notice to appear.

Additionally, ten adults were asked outside other businesses to buy beer for the juveniles but none of them agreed to cooperate.

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. Additional proactive enforcement actions such as these will be taking place in the future. Residents are encouraged to report suspected illegal activity to the Police Department by calling the 24-hour non-emergency number 449-5200.