



Vacaville Police Department

660 Merchant Street

Vacaville, California 95688

Communications Center: 707.449.5200

Internet: <http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police/pressrelease.php>

Press Release

Today's Date: 7/20/10
Date & Time Occurred: June 22, 24 and 25, 2010
Submitted By: PIO
Phone: Sgt. Jeff King (707) 449-5200
Case Number: Numerous
Type of Crime/Incident: ID Theft/Fraud
Location: 2013 Harbison Drive, Vacaville
Suspects: Unknown

POLICE WARNING RESIDENTS OF POSSIBLE INFORMATION THEFTS

Vacaville police are issuing a warning to anyone who may have used an ATM machine at a local bank that their credit card, ATM or debit card information may be compromised.

Police have learned that as many as fifty-eight (58) victims may have had their personal identification information compromised by a card skimmer used at the Bank of America ATM machine located at 2013 Harbison Drive. The dates identified so far show a theft of information occurring on June 22, 2010; June 24, 2010; and June 25, 2010.

A card skimmer is an electronic device that is attached to an ATM machine by criminals. The device records data during an electronic transaction at the ATM. The thief can then obtain card information remotely. Once the information is obtained, a counterfeit card is created and then used to withdraw funds from the account.

Anyone who suspects they have been victimized should contact their financial institution and file a report. Victims should also contact their local police department and file a crime report. The Vacaville Police will work cooperatively with area banks to resolve these crimes.

Anyone with questions about this case or similar crimes can contact CSO Diane Hargis at (707) 449-5272 or Gretchen Ash in Crime Prevention at (707) 449-5432.