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Press Release

Today's Date: 10/14/10
Date & Time Occurred: 10/10/10 from approx. 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Submitted By: PIO
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 10-06094
Type of Crime/Incident: 273 a (a) PC, Felony Child Abuse
245 PC, Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Location: 5300 block of Alonzo Road, Vacaville
Suspects: Ernesto Castillo, Sr., 36, of Vacaville
Juvenile male, 17, of Vacaville

VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST FATHER AND SON IN ATTACK ON RELATIVE

On Wednesday, October 13, 2010, Vacaville police arrested a father and son in an alleged attack on the father's other son.

On Sunday, October 10, a male juvenile was visiting his father and brother at his father's house on Alonzo Road in Vacaville. During the visit, he sustained a serious head injury, and was taken to VacaValley Hospital for treatment. His condition deteriorated, and he was transferred to a trauma center by air ambulance, where the 17-year-old victim slipped in to a coma.

Detectives from the Vacaville Police Department were made aware of the injury and started an investigation on Monday, October 11, 2010. Initial reports from some family members indicated that this was an accident, but detectives found several inconsistencies during the investigation. Because the victim was unable to communicate or provide a statement early in the case, the investigation stalled. However, the victim's condition has been improving slowly and he has communicated to police how he sustained his injury.

Because of the investigation, arrest warrants for the victim's father, S-Ernesto Castillo Sr. and his 17-year-old brother were obtained, and on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 both were arrested.

The 17-year-old is currently in juvenile hall on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and a probation hold. S-Castillo was booked into Solano County Jail for felony child abuse and assault with a deadly weapon resulting in great bodily injury. Both have a \$500,000 bail.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact the police at (707) 449-5200 or Detective Otha Livingston.