



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: November 4, 2010
Date & Time
Occurred: November 4, 2010 at 8:44 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Charlie Spruill
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of
Crime/Incident: 23152a(b) CVC, Driving Under the Influence
273a(a) CVC, Felony Child Endangerment
Case Number: 10-08398
Location: 700 Block of Christine Drive
Suspects: S- Walter Mae Bell, BFA Age: 51 DOB: 11-25-58,
Vacaville resident

POLICE ARREST DRIVER FOR DUI AT COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On November 4, 2010, Vacaville police, responding to a call made by a concerned driver, arrested a woman at Cooper Elementary School on Thursday morning after it was determined she was driving while intoxicated.

Police received the call on Thursday morning from a driver who stated he was following a car that was being driven in an unsafe manner. The caller said he had seen the driver run a stop sign, stop at green traffic lights and swerve as she drove. The unsafe driver eventually turned into a school zone before driving onto a traffic island in the parking lot of Cooper Elementary School.

The concerned caller then confronted the driver. The driver backed her car up and struck the citizens truck. Officers then arrived on scene and immediately detained the driver. The subsequent investigation showed the driver, S-Walter Mae Bell, 51, of Vacaville was driving while intoxicated and had driven to the school to drop her child off for classes.

The intoxicated driver was taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail without incident. The child was taken into protective custody and released to Solano County Child Protective Services. There were no injuries as a result of this incident.

The Vacaville Police Department commends the proactive actions taken by the Vacaville resident in this incident. If you witness a crime or suspicious event, you are encouraged to call the Police Department at (707) 449-5200. In the event of an emergency, you are asked to call 911.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.