



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** December 10, 2010  
**Date & Time Occurred:** December 10, 2010 at 12:08 p.m. (Ongoing)  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Charlie Spruill  
**Phone:** 707-449 5200  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 3056 PC, Parole Hold  
**Case Number:** 508 PC, Embezzlement by Clerk, Agent or Servant  
**Location:** 10-09245  
**Suspects:** Various Vacaville Locations  
Maurice Van Buren, 47, Vacaville resident

### **VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST SEX OFFENDER FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**

Vacaville police have arrested a man accused of embezzling money by posing as a Salvation Army employee after he was terminated from their employment.

At approximately 12:08 p.m. Friday, December 10, 2010, police received information that S-Maurice Van Buren, 47, of Vacaville had been embezzling money intended for the Salvation Army. An investigation showed S-Van Buren had been hired as a bell ringer to collect donations for the Salvation Army. A records check revealed S-Van Buren's sex offender status and he was terminated from employment.

S-Van Buren obtained boxes with the Salvation Army logo and continued to post himself at various locations throughout Vacaville. He collected money posing as an employee of the Salvation Army and kept the money for himself.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. Vacaville police, in partnership with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Fairfield 2 GPS Parole Unit began to track S-Van Buren's movement throughout Vacaville. S-Van Buren was located and detained in the 1400 block of Marshall Road. Officers located money obtained by false pretenses and evidence to indicate S-Van Buren was posing as an employee of the Salvation Army.

S-Van Buren was arrested for embezzlement and placed on a parole hold. He was booked into the Solano County Jail without incident. The investigation has shown S-Van Buren's activities involved theft for monetary gain, but no crimes involving his status as a sex offender.

Anyone who believes that they may have information regarding this case is asked to contact Officer Jimenez at (707) 449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police](http://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.