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Press Release

Today's Date: December 12, 2010
Date & Time Occurred: December 12, 2010 at 2:36 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Denise Quatman
Phone: (707)449-5200
Case Number: 10-9284
Type of Crime/Incident: Attempt Homicide and Sexual Assault
Location: 1200 Block of Balsam Drive
Suspects: S-1 14 year old male juvenile

Narrative:

During the early morning hours of December 12, 2010, S-1 gained entry into a residence located in the 1200 block of Balsam Drive. A 13 year old female and her 18 month old brother were home alone and sleeping in the residence. The 13 year old was awakened by S-1 and stabbed several times during the incident. The 13 year old was also sexually assaulted during this incident. In addition, the suspect stabbed the 18 month old when the child awoke during the assault on his sister. During the course of the assault, the 13 year old sustained more than 30 stab wounds and the 18 month old more than 10 stab wounds.

The older sister showed a great deal of courage and strength by leaving the suspect inside the residence, while she ran to a neighbor's home for help. Both victims were transported to UCD where they are both receiving treatment for significant injuries caused by multiple stab wounds. The injuries sustained do not appear to be life threatening at this time and both victims are in critical condition.

Vacaville Police Department SWAT team members responded to the residence and were able to locate the suspect inside the residence. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

At this point in the investigation, other than the suspect being a friend of the victim's older brother, we do not have any specific motive as to why the suspect committed this crime. There is nothing to indicate this was a gang or drug related incident at this point. The suspect was booked into Juvenile Hall for two counts of attempted homicide and multiple sexual assault related charges. Updated press releases will be issued as important information is developed through the course of the investigation.