



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 03/07/11  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 03/06/11 at 8:30 PM  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Williams  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Case Number:** 11-01606  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Burglary, Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Evading a Police Officer, Parole Violation.  
**Location:** 1000 Block of Hume Way  
**Suspects:** Joseph Ofman 39 year old Caucasian Male from Concord, CA

### **VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN ROBBERY OF MUSIC STORE**

Vacaville police arrested a man after he was confronted by a store employee while he burglarized a local music store.

On Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m., an employee of a local music store was sitting in front of the store working on his computer when he heard the store's alarm activating from the alarm box. When he went to the rear of the business to check the alarm box, he saw the suspect, Joseph Ofman, 39, of Concord exiting the business and confronted him.

A struggle began and S-Ofman produced a screwdriver from his pocket. The employee took the screwdriver away S-Ofman and when S-Ofman attempted to take the screwdriver back, S-Ofman was stabbed in the arm. S-Ofman then ran from the scene with the victim following him and calling the police.

The victim continued his pursuit of the suspect while giving updates to the Vacaville Police Dispatcher. Officers arrived in the area of Hume Way and Peabody Road, where they saw S-Ofman leaving in a silver Dodge Caravan. S-Ofman lead officers on a short pursuit which ended in the parking lot of an apartment complex on Aegean Way. After a short foot chase, the suspect was found hiding behind a small bush next to a patio where he was arrested.

After being treated at a local hospital for his injuries, S-Ofman was arrested for burglary, robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, evading a police officer, and parole violation and taken to Solano County Jail.

Anyone with information on this case is encouraged to call Officer Raymond 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.