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Press Release

Today's Date: 5/11/11
Date & Time Occurred: 5/9/11 at 4:13 p.m.
Submitted By: PIO
Phone: Sgt. Jeff King (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 2011-03273
Type of Crime/Incident: 459 PC Commercial Burglary
Location: 3000 Harbison Drive (Target Store)
Suspects: S- Shawn Hammonds, 36 Years of Vacaville

Narrative:

On May 9, 2011 at approximately 4:13 p.m., the Vacaville Communications Center received a call from the Target Store of a theft in progress. Patrol officers responded to the store and began an investigation.

Officers learned that a white male suspect had fled the store after being confronted by loss prevention officers. The suspect had attempted to conceal an X-Box Gaming System and leave without paying for it. Target employees reported that this was the fourth time the same suspect had stolen property from the business. Witnesses at the scene provided a license plate for the suspect's vehicle and officers in the area began a search for the suspect.

The vehicle was spotted and during an enforcement stop S-Shawn Hammonds was contacted and arrested. The investigation has lead police to believe that S-Hammonds entered into the retail store with the intent to commit a theft. Investigators also believe that S-Hammonds was successful three times prior in completing similar thefts from Target. The total loss in property from Target is valued at \$1359.53. S-Hammonds was booked into Solano County jail on four counts of commercial burglary. He was later released on a \$30,000.00 bail.

Unfortunately these types of crimes and investigations are not uncommon for law enforcement. What is uncommon in this case is that S-Hammonds is employed as an officer with the California Highway Patrol. Investigators believe that S-Hammonds has sold stolen property over the internet. Anyone with information about this case or who believe that they have bought stolen property from S-Hammonds is urged to contact the Vacaville Police. Please call our Communication Center at (707) 449-5200 or Detective Chris Lechuga at (707) 449-5200.