



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: June 2, 2011
Date & Time
Occurred: June 2, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Kim Humbert
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of
Crime/Incident: Tobacco Sting operation
Case Number: 11-03876
Location: Tobaccoville 751B W. Monte Vista Ave.
Suspects: Murtaza Sayed 8/24/45, Concord resident

CLERK CITED FOR SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINOR IN DECOY OPERATION

On Thursday, June 2, 2011, the Vacaville Police Department conducted a minor decoy operation at various tobacco-licensed establishments. The operation used minor decoys to attempt to purchase tobacco products at local establishments.

Officers from the Vacaville Police Department Youth Services Section (YSS) worked with police cadets as decoys who entered a total of 63 local businesses and attempted to purchase tobacco products. They were only able to make a purchase at one of the locations. Sale of tobacco products to a minor is misdemeanor. The clerk was issued a citation for the violation and released at the scene.

Additionally, one of the officers issued a citation for possession of tobacco products to a juvenile whom he happened to see smoking.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to express its appreciation and thank those business employees who comply with the law and did not contribute to illegal sales to minors.

The funds for this operation and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) efforts of the Vacaville Police Department's Youth Services Section is made possible through a grant from the Solano County Board of Supervisors. The goal of Minor Decoy Operations is to encourage greater compliance by businesses in preventing the sale of tobacco to minors.