



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: June 12, 2011
Date & Time Occurred: June 10, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Charlie Spruill
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 350 (a) (2) PC, Possession/Selling Counterfeit Merchandise
Case Number: 11-04073
Location: 777 E. Monte Vista Avenue
Suspects:
S1-Crane, Sammy Leon Jr. BMA Age: 43
Antioch Resident
S2-Gerton, Eddie BMA Age: 71
Sacramento Resident
S3-Hudson, Russell BMA Age: 51
Rodeo Resident

VACAVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST SUSPECTS FOR POSSESSING/SELLING COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE

On Friday evening, June 10, 2011, Vacaville Police arrested three suspects after they allegedly tried to sell counterfeit merchandise in the parking lot at 777 E. Monte Vista Avenue.

A citizen reported the suspect's were approaching female's in the parking lot and tried to sell costume jewelry as fine jewelry with Macy's tags affixed to the jewelry. The suspect's would then offer to sell the items at a cost substantially lower than the affixed price tags. The suspect's did not have a permit to solicit in Vacaville.

During the investigation officer's recovered 26 rings, 10 bracelets, two Movado watches, 27 gold chains and 2 silver chains. Twenty-two (22) of the rings, the 10 bracelets and the two Movado watches had counterfeit Macy's tags affixed to them totaling \$58,689.89.

The suspect's were arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail. If you have any information regarding this case please contact Officer Frank Piro at (707) 449-5200.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind the community that if something seems too good to be true then it usually is. If you are approached by someone in a parking lot not associated with a retail business and the person tries to sell you something you are encouraged to call the Vacaville Police Department at 449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at 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.