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Press Release

Today's Date: June 15, 2011
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Occurred: July 2-3, 2011
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Narrative:

On July 2 and 3, 2011, two youth from the Vacaville Police Activities League (PAL) will compete in the United States Judo Federation Junior Nationals. The tournament is being held in Toledo, Ohio.

The Vacaville youth are Cody Costello, 15 years old and Ronnie Wise, 14 years old. Both Cody and Ronnie placed 3rd in the California State Championships held in May at the City College of San Francisco.

The Junior National competition is a double elimination tournament. Competitors are grouped by age and weight with no consideration to belt rank. Players compete until they win the division or lose twice and are eliminated from the tournament.

The Vacaville Police Activities League Judo Club is coached by Officers Gordon and Lucy Makimoto of the Vacaville Police Department. For questions about the Vacaville PAL program, please contact Officer Gordon Makimoto at (707)449-5200 or Carolyn Corsi at (707)469-4005. You can also visit the Vacaville PAL judo website on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/people/Makimoto-Judo-Vacaville-Pal/1800922289>

The Police Activities League program is one of the oldest citizen-building youth programs in the nation. It builds friendships between law enforcement and children within the community. By helping our youth we help the future of our community. The Vacaville Police Activities League is a non-profit organization. One hundred percent of all contributions stay in the City of Vacaville.