



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 08-20-2011
Date & Time Occurred: 08-18-2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Mark Donaldson
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: Attempted Suicide
Case Number: 11-05693
Location: Allison Drive overpass
Suspect: 19 year old Vacaville female

Police talk suicidal woman from jumping off freeway overpass

Narrative:

On August 18, 2011 at 11:18 PM, the Vacaville Police Department Communications Center received a call from a male. He indicated his 19 year old girlfriend was on the Allison Driveoverpass threatening to jump from it. The distraught female called her boyfriend from the overpass stating she was going to jump and kill herself.

Vacaville Police Officers arrived and located the woman standing on the concrete ledge. She was holding onto the chain link fence that separated them from her. Officer Julie Bailey began to negotiate with the young lady as Vacaville Officers and the California Highway Patrol shut down I-80 westbound traffic. Vacaville Fire Department Paramedics and their ladder truck were staged at the Nugget market as a precaution.

After approximately 15 minutes of negotiating, Officer Julie Bailey was able to talk the female into coming down from the overpass. The Vacaville Fire Department's ladder truck was brought up and used to safely bring the woman to the ground.

The female was ultimately transported to Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville where she received Crisis Services.

The Vacaville Police department wants the community to know there are resources available if you are feeling suicidal. Assistance can be obtained 24 hours a day by calling Solano County Mental Health at (707) 428-1131 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-TALK(8255).

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.