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Press Release

Today's Date: September 14, 2011
Date & Time Occurred: September 11, 2011
Submitted By: Gordon Makimoto
Phone: 449-5200
Type Incident: Makimoto Judo – Vacaville PAL
Location: Hercules CA

Narrative:

On September 11, 2011, seven (7) youth from the Vacaville Police Activities League competed in the East Bay Judo Invitational Judo Tournament. The tournament was held in Hercules, California. There were approximately 250 competitors from around the Bay Area.

The Vacaville youth were Cody Costello, 15 years old; Ronnie Wise, 14 years; Manuel Alvarez, 16; Chris Destafano, 15; Hunter Costello, 11; Alexander Makimoto, 9; Eddy Fabi, 9.

Chris Destafano won first place in the yellow/white belt division. Cody Costello placed second in the brown belt division. Manuel Alvarez won a second place trophy in the white belt division. Hunter Costello received a second place trophy in the green/orange belt division. Alexander Makimoto won a third place trophy in the yellow belt division.

Ronnie Wise and Eddy Fabi fought hard but did not place in their divisions.

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 449-5200 or Carolyn Corsi at 469-4005. You can also visit the Vacaville PAL judo website on Facebook.

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.