



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: September 21, 2011
Date & Time Occurred: September 19, 2011 at 1:25 a.m.
Submitted By: Acting Sgt. Steve Carey
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: Misdemeanor Hit and Run Collision, Drunk Driving, Possession of a loaded concealed firearm in a vehicle
Location: Leisure Town Road at Orange Drive, Vacaville
Suspects: S-Edward Meyer, 32, Winters resident

POLICE ARREST WINTERS MAN ON DRUNK DRIVING, WEAPONS CHARGES

NARRATIVE:

A drunken driving arrest took a more serious turn when police discovered the driver of the vehicle was carrying a concealed automatic weapon.

On September 19, 2011, at about 1:25 a.m., Vacaville police attempted to stop a vehicle seen driving over a raised concrete island on Leisure Town Road at Orange Drive. The officer witnessed the vehicle sideswipe another car carrying a family of five (5), including three (3) small children, traveling northbound on Leisure Town Road. No one was injured.

The suspect vehicle failed to stop at the scene of the accident and the officer again attempted to stop the vehicle, to no avail. The vehicle continued northbound on Leisure Town Road and eventually pulled to the side of the road at the onramp to westbound Interstate 80.

The driver was ordered out of the vehicle at gunpoint, at which time he nearly fell over, admitting he was intoxicated. The driver was placed in handcuffs, and a subsequent search of his vehicle revealed a partially loaded .45 caliber clip on the driver's seat, an empty handgun case between the driver's seat and center console, a live round in the center console, a large bullet hole in the windshield, and a .45-caliber automatic handgun concealed on passenger side floorboard.

The driver, identified as S-Edward Meyer, 32, of Winters, was transported to the police department for a breath test, at which time he became uncooperative with officers and refused to take the test. S-Meyer was transported to Vaca Valley Hospital, where a forced blood draw was taken. He was booked into Solano County jail for drunk driving, misdemeanor hit and run, and possession of a concealed firearm in a vehicle.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact 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.