



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: October 15, 2011
**Date &
Time Occurred:** October 11, 2011 at approx. 3:30 a.m. – 5:15 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Charlie Spruill
Phone: 707-449-5200
**Type of
Crime/Incident:** 596 PC, Poison Animals
Case Number: 11-07058
Location: 300 Block Temple Drive, Vacaville, CA
Suspects: Unknown

Narrative:

VACAVILLE POLICE INVESTIGATE POISONING OF DOGS DURING MEDICAL MARIJUANA THEFT

On Tuesday, October 4, 2011, Vacaville Police investigated the poisoning of four dogs during the alleged theft of 9 medical marijuana plants valued at approximately \$3,000 each.

A Vacaville resident reported that a person or persons(s) unknown entered his backyard and stole 9 medical marijuana plants. The resident reported that he last saw the plants at approximately 3:30 a.m. and noticed them gone at 5:15 (a.m.) in the morning.

The resident went outside and noticed his four dogs (Boxers) seemed to be out of it, the marijuana plants were gone, pieces of hot dogs (some stuffed with blue pills) and blue pills were strewn around his yard. The victim recovered evidence in the yard and investigation showed the pills were possibly CVS brand Tylenol PM.

The dogs were treated by their owners and appear to be doing well. The owners will do follow-up with their Veterinarian to determine if there are any permanent or long lasting affects of the poisoning.

The Vacaville Police Department is asking anyone who may have witnessed this crime to call the police department at (707) 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.