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Press Release

Today's Date: October 26, 2011
Date & Time Occurred: October 23, 2011
Submitted By: Officer G. Makimoto
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: Albany Judo tournament results
Location: Albany, Ca

Narrative:

October 23, 2011, three (3) youth from the Vacaville Police Activities League (PAL) competed in the Albany Judo Tournament. The tournament was held at the Albany High School, in Albany, California.

The tournament had approximately 300 competitors from around the Bay area, with clubs as far away as Chico, Monterey and Reno in attendance. The tournament used a pool system where competitors were grouped according to age, experience and weight.

The three (3) Vacaville youth were Chris Destafano, 16 years old; Alexander Makimoto, 9 years old and Eddy Fabi, 9 years old.

All the youth fought well. Chris Destafano won all four of his matches and placed 2nd in his division. Another competitor in his pool, whom Chris did not fight, also won all of his matches. The other competitor had more points and took the gold medal.

Alexander Makimoto won three of four of his matches and won a bronze medal.

Eddie Fabi did not place. This was his second tournament and he fought well showing a definite improvement from his first tournament earlier this month.

The Vacaville PAL Judo Club will compete again in Seaside, California on November 6, 2011.

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.

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