



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: December 18, 2011
Date & Time Occurred: December 17, 2011 at approximately 11:56 PM
Submitted By: Sergeant Mark Donaldson
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 11-08564
Type of Crime/Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon (Baseball bat)
Location: 900 block of Callen Street
Suspects: Burks, Lonnie Ray 06/1974
(Vacaville Resident)

POLICE ARREST BASEBALL BAT WIELDING SUSPECT AFTER ASSAULT

On December 17, 2011 at 11:56 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call. The caller reported a male named Ray was hitting another male with a bat outside of a home on the 900 block of Callen Street. When officers arrived, they located a 44-year-old male sitting on the sidewalk, bleeding from the head. Paramedics were called to attend to his injuries.

The victim stated he was involved in an altercation with a white male adult he identified as Ray. The victim said Ray was armed with a bat and had struck him twice with it, adding that Ray had also tried to stab him with a knife. The victim stated Ray was associated with an apartment in the 900 Block of the Callen Street complex and said he fled on foot in a southwest direction towards the back of the complex.

Officers on scene were familiar with a male named S-Lonnie Ray Burks who was associated with an apartment in the complex. A perimeter was established. A witness indicated they saw a subject running behind the complex west towards Depot Street. Officers on a perimeter position located and detained S-Burks as he made his way onto Depot Street. S-Burks was wearing a knife sheath at the time but the sheath was empty. As the investigation progressed, officers located one baseball bat outside in the area the attack took place. In addition, they also located another baseball bat and the knife believed to be used by S-Burks during the assault in a nearby apartment.

The victim was transported by ground ambulance to Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville to be treated for head trauma. The injuries appeared to be non-life threatening. S-Burks was ultimately identified by the victim and booked into Solano County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Officer Nichole King 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.