



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** December 21, 2011  
**Date & Time Occurred:** December 21, 2011 at approximately 3:16 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Matt Lydon, Sergeant  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Case Number:** 11-8621  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 2800.2 VC Felony Evading  
11350 H&S Possession of Narcotics  
14601 VC Suspended License  
Arrest Warrant – Felony - Drugs  
**Location:** 100 block of Marna Drive, Vacaville  
**Suspects:** Nicholas Gagnon, 20 years old, Transient

### **HIGH-SPEED PURSUIT LEADS TO CRASH, ARREST OF SUSPECT**

Vacaville police arrested a man following a pursuit on city streets and highways that at times reached 90 mph.

At about 3:16 a.m. Wednesday morning officers attempted to stop a 1998 Chevy pick-up for a mechanical violation. The vehicle initially pulled over on eastbound I-80 at Allison Drive. As officers approached on foot, the driver, S-Nicholas Gagnon, 20, fled at a high rate of speed on eastbound I-80. Officers pursued the pick-up onto northbound I-505 before the pick-up exited onto eastbound Orange Drive.

The pursuit continued onto southbound Leisure Town Road and at times S-Gagnon traveled in excess of 90 mph. At one point, at Alamo Drive, S-Gagnon drove westbound in the eastbound lanes. Fortunately, S-Gagnon did not encounter any additional traffic on the roadway.

The pursuit ended when S-Gagnon lost control of the pick-up after attempting a left turn onto southbound Marna Drive. The pick-up traveled over the west sidewalk and collided with two parked vehicles in a residential driveway on Marna Drive. After the collision, a short foot pursuit ensued and S-Gagnon was arrested. The entire pursuit covered approximately seven miles.

S-Gagnon complained of pain to his abdomen and torso and was transported to Vaca Valley Hospital. He was treated and released, and was transported to Solano County Jail.