



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** January 2, 2012  
**Date & Time**  
**Occurred:** December 31, 2011 at 07:45 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Charlie Spruill  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Type of**  
**Crime/Incident:** 11550 H&S, Under the Influence of Narcotics (Misd)  
11594 H&S, Failure to Meet Narcotics Registration (Misd)  
12021(a)(1) PC, Felon in Possession of a Firearm (Felony)  
496 PC, Possession of Stolen Property (Felony)  
11377 H&S, Possession of Methamphetamine (Felony)  
**Case Number:** 11-08855  
**Location:** 100 block of Carlsbad  
**Suspects:** S-Howell, Houston WMA Age: 26  
South Vacaville Resident

### **POLICE ARREST FELON FOR BURGLARY, DRUG POSSESSION**

On Saturday morning, Vacaville Police responded to a report of a prowler in the Leisure Town area. Officers located a subject matching the description of the alleged prowler and determined the subject matched the description of someone who was reported as a prowler over the past few days in the same area. Officers identified the subject as S- Houston Howell, 26, a resident of Vacaville and a convicted felon.

Officers determined S-Howell was under the influence of narcotics and in violation of his narcotic registration requirements. Officers from the Field Operations Division and detectives from the Investigative Support Section (ISS) conducted a probation search at the suspect's residence.

The probation search resulted in the discovery of methamphetamine, stolen property from one reported burglary and two unreported burglaries in the Leisure Town area. Among the recovered property was a stolen handgun. S-Howell was arrested and booked in to the Solano County Jail without incident.

These crimes could not have been solved without the partnership of concerned citizens and others in the Vacaville community. The Vacaville Police Department encourages anyone who witnesses a crime to safely obtain as much detail as possible and call the police department at (707) 449-5200. In the case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police](http://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.