



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 01/06/2012
Date & Time
Occurred: 01/06/2012 at 2:51 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt Patrick Williams
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: Embezzlement, forgery, passing fictitious notes, Violation of probation, violation of parole, possession of methamphetamine, transporting drugs, false name to police, possession of drug paraphernalia, evading police, resisting arrest.
Case Number: 12-00125, 12-00127, 11-08744
Location: 1200 Block of Rebecca Drive, Suisun, CA
Suspects: Charlene Benning 39 year old female, Fairfield resident
Joe Garcia 42 year old male, Suisun resident
Willie Hamilton 34 year old male, Suisun resident
Rene Munoz 33 year old male, Suisun resident

NARRATIVE:

The Vacaville Police Department Investigative Services Section (ISS) served a search warrant at the residence of S-Charlene Benning who was being investigated for embezzlement, passing fictitious currency and forgery. The search revealed evidence pertaining to the stated charges to include where she was obtaining the fictitious currency. The investigation led to 1200 Block of Rebecca Drive in Suisun, CA where S-Rene Munoz resides and who is on active probation through Solano County.

As detectives from the Vacaville Police Department's Investigative Services Section (ISS) and Crime Suppression Team (CST) approached the Rebecca Drive address, S-Willie Hamilton was seen leaving the residence. When detectives approached S-Hamilton, he fled at a high rate of speed in a blue Mercury Sable station wagon. S-Hamilton drove at a high rate of speed through Suisun and Fairfield in an attempt to evade the three Crime Suppression Team detectives that were pursuing him. During the pursuit, S-Hamilton struck another vehicle in Suisun before leaving the city limits into Fairfield. The three mile pursuit ended when S-Hamilton stopped his vehicle in the 700 block of San Marco in Fairfield. It was determined that S-Hamilton was a parolee at large. S-Hamilton was arrested for evading police and driving without due caution for the safety of the public, possession of methamphetamine, transporting methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, providing false information to police, resisting arrest and violation of his parole. S-Hamilton was taken to North Bay Medical Center via ambulance for medical clearance before being taken to Solano County Jail.

While detectives were pursuing S-Hamilton, other members of the Vacaville Police Department conducted a probation search at the Rebecca Drive address. S-Joe Garcia was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. S-Rene Munoz was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and a dangerous weapon; both which violates the terms of his probation. More suspected drugs, paraphernalia and counterfeiting equipment were located in the residence and charges may be added. S-Garcia and S-Munoz were taken to Solano County Jail.

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.