



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 06/04/12  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 05/31/12 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Kim Humbert  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Case Number:** 12-03616 & 12-03618  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Alcoholic Beverage Violation Enforcement  
**Location:** City of Vacaville  
**Suspects:** McDaniels, Vincent, 60 years,  
Dedeaux, Jeffrey, 41 years,  
Vacaville residents

### **TWO VACAVILLE RESIDENTS ARRESTED IN ALCOHOL DECOY OPERATION**

On Thursday, May 31, 2012, officers from Vacaville Police Department's Youth Services Section (YSS) conducted directed enforcement in an effort to combat alcoholic beverage consumption by juveniles.

Officers worked with juvenile decoys who, under the direct supervision of officers, attempted to get people to buy alcohol for them throughout the city.

Of the many requests they made, there were only two people who supplied them alcohol. S-Vincent McDaniels, 60, of Vacaville bought beer for the two juveniles at a convenience store in the 1400 block of Alamo Drive. In a separate incident in the 100 block of S. Orchard Avenue, S-Jeffrey Dedeaux, 41, also of Vacaville refused to buy alcohol for the decoys but after returning to his vehicle with his own alcoholic beverage purchase, he gave the decoys two of his beers. Both suspects were arrested and released on a notice to appear for a violation of 25658(a) CVC – Selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors.

At several of the locations, many business clerks asked the decoys to leave the premises when they became aware of their illegal requests and did not know they were working with the police and several citizens refused to make purchases for them. Some residents even called the police department's business number, or contacted the arrest officer nearby to inform them of the juveniles' activity. One subject even bought the decoys root beer with his own money to teach them a lesson. These conscientious citizens are to be commended for their ethical behavior and concern for their community.

The funds for this operation and the Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs (ATOD) efforts of the Vacaville Police Department's Youth Services Section is made possible through grants from the Solano County Board of Supervisors and the Reducing Rates Coalition.

Residents are encouraged to report suspected illegal activity to the Police Department by calling the 24-hour non-emergency number 449-5200.

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.