



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: August 9, 2012
Date & Time August 9, 2012 at 3:07 PM
Occurred:
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Type of Officer-Involved Shooting
Crime/Incident:

VACAVILLE POLICE INVESTIGATING OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

On Thursday, August 9, 2012, shortly after 3:00 p.m., a male in his 50's entered the lobby of the Vacaville Police Department displaying bizarre and irrational behavior requesting to meet with officers. After a few moments, the man walked out of the lobby and a request was made through the Communications Center to check on the well-being of the man.

Approximately 20 minutes later, an officer responded to the front parking lot area of the Vacaville Police Department. The officer was confronted by the man who had earlier been in the lobby. The man displayed a knife at the officer, advanced toward the officer, and verbally threatened the officer. The officer, fearing for his life, discharged his duty weapon at the knife-wielding man, striking him.

Additional officers responded and began performing life-saving efforts on the man. The man was transported by ambulance to Kaiser Vacaville where he later died. The Solano County Coroner's Office is in the process of identifying the man, as well as notifying next of kin.

The Solano County District Attorney's Office, along with the Vacaville Police Department's Investigative Services Section, are continuing to investigate this incident.

Lt. Ian Schmutzler
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