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Press Release

Today's Date: 10/06/2012
Date & Time Occurred: 10/05/2012 at 3:00 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Rick Elm
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 12-6638
Location: 100 block of Revere Street, Vallejo
First block of Wilshire Street, Vallejo
Suspects: Jimenez, Lino (33) Vallejo Resident
Melgarejo, Kristen (30) Vallejo Resident

VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST TWO DURING DRUG INVESTIGATION IN VALLEJO

Two Vallejo residents were arrested on a variety of drug and other charges, including one who led police on a high-speed chase with his young daughter in his vehicle.

On Friday afternoon at about 3:00 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), Crime Suppression Team (CST), and officers from the Vallejo Police Department served two narcotics-related search warrants at two separate residences in the City of Vallejo.

Prior to the service of the search warrants, the Vacaville CST Team attempted to conduct a traffic stop on S-Lino Jimenez, 33, of Vallejo in the City of Vallejo. S-Jimenez immediately led officers on a pursuit onto I-80 westbound. During the pursuit, which reached speeds of 75-80 mph, S-Jimenez discarded suspected methamphetamine out the window of his vehicle.

After discarding the evidence, S-Jimenez slowed and stopped his vehicle near the Potrero Avenue exit in the City of El Cerrito and was taken into custody without incident. S-Jimenez had his 5-year-old daughter in the vehicle at the time of his arrest. There was evidence that S-Jimenez exposed his daughter to the suspected methamphetamine while discarding it from his vehicle during the pursuit. Some of the suspected methamphetamine was later recovered from the freeway.

In a separate traffic stop near her resident, S-Kristen Melgarejo, 30, was also arrested without incident. Approximately two ounces of suspected methamphetamine, with a street value of \$1,200 an ounce, and approximately \$17,000 in cash was seized from her vehicle. During the service of the two search warrants additional evidence of drug sales was located.

S-Jimenez was booked into the Solano County Jail for child cruelty, failure to yield to a police officer, destruction of evidence, transporting of methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance for sale. S-Melgarejo was also booked for possession of a controlled substance for sale and transportation of a controlled substance. This investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the Vacaville Police DRUG Tip line at (707) 449-5243.

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.