



## Vacaville Police Department

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# Press Release

**Today's Date:** 10/16/12  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 10/16/12 at 6:52pm  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Vince Nadasdy  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Vacaville Premium Outlet Burglaries

### PAIR ARRESTED FOLLOWING THEFT OF ITEMS AT AREA STORES

A traffic stop led to the arrest of two suspects and the recovery of a variety of items following a series of thefts at stores in Vacaville.

At approximately 6:52 p.m. Tuesday, Vacaville police were dispatched to a report of a burglary in progress at the Pac Sun store at 238 Nut Tree Road. Two black male adults were observed by store employees concealing clothing merchandise from the store. When confronted, the two suspects left the store and got into a silver sedan with paper plates. The vehicle was last seen headed towards the intersection of Nut Tree Road and Orange Drive.

A Vacaville Police Department Crime Suppression Team (CST) unit located the vehicle traveling northbound on Interstate 505 and a traffic stop was conducted and both suspects were detained.

The suspects were identified as 22-year-old Vallejo resident Willie Thomas Sample III and John Landers III, 23, of San Lorenzo. S-Sample is currently on active probation. S-Landers had an outstanding burglary warrant from Contra Costa County.

The merchandise taken from Pac Sun was located in S-Samples' vehicle as well as merchandise that was stolen from several Vacaville Premium Outlet stores.

S-Landers and S-Sample also matched the description of suspects who had stolen a cellular phone from a business on Hume Way earlier that evening. That phone, as well as another phone stolen from a neighboring business, were both located and recovered in S-Samples' vehicle.

S-Sample was booked into Solano County Jail on charges of burglary, conspiracy and probation violation, while S-Landers was booked into Solano County Jail on charges of burglary, conspiracy and on the outstanding felony warrant for burglary.



Willie Thomas Sample III 08/12/90



John Landers III 06/29/89

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