



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 10/18/12  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 10/16/12 at 1:37 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Jeff King  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 12-06882  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 664/187 PC - Attempted Murder and  
451B PC - Arson of an Inhabited Dwelling  
**Location:** 100 Block of Persimmon Circle, Vacaville  
**Suspects:** Kurtis Moats, 21, Vacaville resident

### **VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST EX-BOYFRIEND IN ARSON INVESTIGATION**

A former boyfriend was arrested and charged with attempted murder and arson following an early Tuesday morning fire at a home on Persimmon Circle.

At about 1:37 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16, the Vacaville Communications Center began receiving 9-1-1 calls of a fire in the 100 block of Persimmon Circle. Police and fire units responded to a fire at an attached garage and found the occupants of the home and neighbors were able to extinguish the flames with several garden hoses prior to fire unit's arrival.

Fire investigators identified the blaze as an arson case almost immediately. It appears that an accelerant was poured on the structure and ignited. Damage to the home was minor; but given the time of night, the outcome of this incident could have been tragic.

Further investigation revealed a female resident of the home had recently ended a romantic relationship with a boyfriend. Officers developed other leads and information as well. Detectives from the Investigative Services Section (ISS) picked up the case early Tuesday morning and began exploring numerous leads.

The next day, detectives contacted S-Kurtis Moats, 21, of Vacaville at his home and arrested him a short time later.

S-Moats was booked into Solano County Jail on the charges of attempted murder and arson on an inhabited dwelling. A booking photo has been attached to this press release. The investigation is still ongoing and anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Mark Ferreira at (707) 449-5258.



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