Press Release

Today's Date:	November 21, 2012
Date & Time Occurred:	November 20, 2012 at 11:54 p.m.
Submitted By:	Sergeant Todd Dye
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Type of Crime/Incident:	Assault with a Deadly Weapon – 245(a)(1) PC
Suspect:	Dargye Karma, 32, Vacaville resident

TWO INJURED, ONE ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT IN DOWNTOWN VACAVILLE

A Vacaville resident was arrested late Tuesday night following a viscous assault on three men in downtown Vacaville.

On Tuesday night, just before midnight, officers were called to the Vacaville downtown area regarding a fight. Three friends who were in Vacaville visiting family and friends had been drinking at a bar on Main Street. As they left the bar and started walking down the street, they were confronted by four or five suspects described as Hispanic or Asian male adults and a fight ensured. The three victims, whose identities are not being released at this time, scattered and attempted to flee from the fight and the group who confronted them.

The suspects caught up to one of the victims near Town Square, where the group of suspects assaulted this victim and knocked him to the ground. After the group of suspects walked away, one suspect returned and repeatedly stomped on and jumped on the victim. The suspect's actions and footwear are considered a weapon as they inflicted serious injury. The victim was transported a local hospital and at the time of this press release was still being treated and evaluated.

A second victim was found by police officers in Andrews Park. This victim was also transported to a local hospital and is being treated for his injuries, which are less severe than the injuries sustained by the first victim. The second victim's injuries are believed to have been sustained in the initial fight on Main Street. The third victim returned to help his friends but was uninjured.

With the help of citizens in the downtown area who witnessed the incident, two potential suspects were identified. The first suspect, Dargye Karma, 32, of Vacaville was identified as the suspect who returned and stomped and jumped on the first victim. He was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

A parolee was identified as a possible second suspect; however, he could not be positively linked as a responsible for the crime and no evidence indicating he had been involved was found. He was not arrested.

The Vacaville Police Department is appreciative of the citizens who stepped up and help identify the suspect who was arrested for this senseless assault. Anyone else who had information about this crime or any of the remaining suspects is asked to call the Vacaville Police Department at (707) 449-5200.