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Press Release

Today's Date: January 29, 2013
Date & Time
Occurred: January 27, 2013 at 11:58 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Todd Dye
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Type of
Crime/Incident: Burglary – 459 PC and Possession of Methamphetamine – 11377 H&S
Location: 300 block of Buckeye Street
Suspect: Dalmacio Fernandez, 29, Vacaville resident

ALERT NEIGHBOR HELPS POLICE NAB HOME BURGLARY SUSPECT

Vacaville police arrested a suspect in a home burglary who literally walked right into arresting officers' arms after an alert resident notified police of the break-in.

Just before midnight on Sunday, police received a call regarding suspicious activity at a home in the 300 block of Buckeye Street. The citizen was concerned about the security of a neighbor's home after hearing strange noises and seeing a side garage door of the home partially open.

Officers responded and found the side gate to the home's backyard open. Officers also noticed tools lying next to the side garage door and fresh damage to that door. Moments later, with officers standing outside the door, a suspect came out of the garage with a large television in his arms. The suspect was identified as S-Dalmacio Fernandez, 29, of Vacaville. In addition to having the television in his hands, S-Fernandez's jacket pockets were filled with property from inside the residence.

As officers tried to place handcuffs on S-Fernandez, a short struggle ensued as he kept reaching for his pants pocket. Once handcuffs were secured, S-Fernandez was searched by officers who discovered methamphetamine and methamphetamine smoking paraphernalia in his pockets.

Further investigation revealed that the suspect had forced open two doors into the home and, once inside, had stacked property in various locations as if he planned to make several trips into and out of the home.

Fernandez was booked into Solano County Jail for burglary, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

If anyone has additional information about his case please contact Officer Robert Horel at (707) 449-5200. The police department is always appreciative of citizens who keep an eye out for suspicious behavior and report it. It is often tips like the one this citizen called in that result in criminal activity being thwarted.

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.