



## Vacaville Police Department

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# Press Release

<b>Today's Date:</b>	April 7, 2013
<b>Date &amp; Time Occurred:</b>	April 6, 2013 at 9:42 p.m.
<b>Submitted By:</b>	Sergeant Todd Dye
<b>Phone:</b>	(707) 449-5200
<b>Case Number:</b>	13-02314
<b>Type of Crime/Incident:</b>	Corporal Injury to Spouse – 273.5 PC; Violate a Domestic Violence Restraining Order – 273.6 PC; Kidnapping – 207 PC; Child Endangerment – 273a PC; Resisting Arrest – 148 PC; and two out of county arrest warrants (Domestic Violence and Vandalism)
<b>Location:</b>	1500 block of Alamo Drive
<b>Suspects:</b>	Luis Prado, 44, Vacaville resident

## POLICE K-9 CAPTURES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT

A Vacaville police K-9 helped officers apprehend a man suspected in a domestic violence case Saturday evening.

Police received a call at about 9:42 p.m. April 6, 2013 from a woman who was living with her boyfriend, S-Luis Prado, in the 1500 block of Alamo Drive. The female, whose name is not being released due to privacy laws, told police she had been punched by her boyfriend.

Officers arrived on scene and learned the incident was more violent than a single punch. During a prolonged physical altercation, the woman tried to get help from neighbors but was dragged back into her residence by S-Prado, where the assault continued. The woman was trying to protect an infant she was holding from the assault as well.

Officers were warned that S-Prado was violent, had access to weapons, and would most likely not submit to an arrest without resisting. Police also learned there was an active restraining order which ordered no contact between S-Prado, the woman and the infant.

S-Prado was also a wanted fugitive with two active warrants; one related to domestic violence and another regarding a vandalism case.

S-Prado fled the area before police arrived and a search ensued. During the search, an officer spotted S-Prado walking on Alamo Drive and attempted to contact him. S-Prado ran into a mobile home park in the 1400 block of Alamo Drive. The officer and his canine partner Syar, along with other officers, and began a search for S-Prado. He was ultimately found hiding between garbage cans in the mobile home park.

S-Prado did not comply with multiple requests and warnings trying to gain his compliance. K-9 Syar was sent to make the apprehension, and bit Prado's left leg, causing him to fall to the ground. Officers moved in and took S-Prado into custody.

S-Prado was taken to VacaValley Hospital for treatment of the dog bite. He was transferred to Northbay Medical Center where he was treated and medically cleared for custody. He was then booked into the county jail on a variety of charges, including domestic violence, kidnapping and child endangerment.

If anyone has additional information or saw something related to this case, please call the Vacaville Police Department Communications Center at (707) 449-5200.