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Press Release

Today's Date:	April 9, 2013
Date & Time Occurred:	April 9, 2013 at 2:16 a.m.
Submitted By:	Sergeant Todd Dye
Phone:	(707) 449-5200
Case Number:	13-02354
Type of Crime/Incident:	Felony Hit-and-Run – 20001 VC, Driving without a License – 12500 VC, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia 11364 H&S, Prowling – 647(h) PC, Possession of Marijuana – 11357(c)PC, Violation of Post Release Community Supervision terms – 3455 PC.
Location:	Alamo Drive at Peabody Road
Suspects:	Ronald Newhauser, a 50 year old Vacaville resident Thomas Trangali, a 46 year old Vacaville resident

Police K-9 locates fleeing suspect

Narrative:

Early Tuesday morning at about 2:16 a.m., witnesses called the police department to report a traffic collision that occurred at the intersection of Alamo Drive and Peabody Road. The crash was between a Honda sedan and a Toyota pickup. The driver of the Toyota was injured at the scene (his information is not being released). The driver and a passenger of the Honda fled the scene on foot. Witnesses described them as a Hispanic male and an Indian male both wearing gray or dark clothing.

A few blocks away another witness flagged a police officer down and advised a man had just run from between two yards and appeared to have been hiding there while police were circulating the area. Officer Raymond arrived with his K-9 partner Kamos and a search began. K-9 Kamos picked up a scent trail and lept over the fence to a nearby apartment complex. Kamos sniffed his way to an enclosed patio and located S-Thomas Trangali. S-Tringali had climbed over a wall and was trying to hide in an enclosed patio. The owners of this patio did not know S-Tringali and they did not know he was there. S-Tringali was arrested for prowling.

Officers continued searching for the driver and S-Ronald Newhauser was located as he talked a resident into letting him into a house. S-Newhauser was in possession of a hypodermic syringe (Narcotic paraphernalia) used to inject illegal drugs.

During the traffic accident investigation S-Newhauser was identified as the driver of the Honda and he was charged with felony Hit-and-Run.

During a search of the vehicle that had been abandoned by S-Newhauser and S-Tringali approximately four ounces of marijuana were located. It is believed the marijuana belonged to S-Newhauser.

A records and warrant check revealed that S-Tringali is currently on parole and S-Newhauser was released to Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) in lieu of serving time for a felony conviction.

S-Newhauser was booked into the Solano County Jail for felony Hit-and-Run, Driving without a License, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, and for violating his PRCS terms. S-Tringali was arrested and booked into jail for Prowling.

Anyone who may have seen this accident or has information about the accident is asked to call Officer C. Bailey or the police communications center at (707) 449-5200.

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.