



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 5/16/13  
**Date & Time**  
**Occurred:** 5/16/13 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Kim Humbert  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Type of**  
**Crime/Incident:** Tobacco Sting operation  
**Case Number:** 13-03308 / 13-03310  
**Location:** 808 Alamo Drive / 641 Merchant Street  
**Suspects:** Gagn Basi, 22 year old Woodland resident  
Chanel Kimball, 22 year old Vacaville resident

On Thursday, May 15, 2013, the Vacaville Police Department conducted a minor decoy operation at various tobacco-licensed establishments. The operation used minor decoys to attempt to purchase tobacco products at local establishments.

Officers from the Vacaville Police Department Youth Services Section (YSS) worked with police cadets as decoys who entered a total of 59 local businesses and attempted to purchase tobacco products. They were only able to make a purchase at two of the locations. Sale of tobacco products to a minor is misdemeanor. The clerks were issued a citation for the violation and released at the scene.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to express it's appreciation and thank those business employees who comply with the law and did not contribute to illegal sales to minors.

The funds for this operation and the Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs (ATOD) efforts of the Vacaville Police Department's Youth Services Section is made possible through a grant from the Solano County Board of Supervisor's The goal of Minor Decoy Operations is to encourage compliance by businesses in preventing the sale of tobacco to minors.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police](http://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.