



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** September 16, 2013  
**Date & Time Occurred:** September 16, 2013 at 12:13 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Officer O. Livingston, #385/OIC  
**Phone:** (707)449-5200  
**Case Number:** 13-06498  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 11370.1(A) H&S Possess controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm; 11377H&S Possession of a controlled substance; 29800(a)(1) PC Felon in Possession of a Firearm; 496 PC Possession of stolen property  
**Location:** 300 block of Merchant Street  
**Suspect:** Gilbert Zepeda, 34, Vacaville resident

### **VACAVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS GUN, DRUG CHARGES**

A Vacaville resident was arrested shortly after midnight Monday on a variety of gun and drug charges after he was seen carrying a weapon on Merchant Street.

Shortly after midnight Monday a concerned citizen in the downtown area called Vacaville police to report seeing a subject with a gun near a bar on the 300 block of Merchant Street. The caller provided a detailed description of the suspect, who was subsequently confronted by officers in the area.

Officers approached and detained the suspect and found a loaded .45 caliber handgun that was previously reported as stolen. The suspect, Gilbert Zepeda, 34, of Vacaville was arrested, and a subsequent search yielded a usable quantity of suspected methamphetamine. S-Zepeda was found to have a prior felony conviction and was therefore not allowed to possess a firearm or ammunition, according to California State Law. He was booked into Solano County Jail for drug and weapons related crimes.

The Vacaville Police Department reminds citizens that we need their cooperation and assistance to make our City a safer place. However, residents should never confront a subject who is armed with a weapon. Instead, call 9-1-1 and allow police officers to handle the situation.