



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: December 3, 2013
Date & Time
Occurred: December 3, 2013 at 1:09 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Todd Dye
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 13-08393
Type of
Crime/Incident: Burglary – 459 PC, 11359 H&S – Possession of Marijuana for Sale
Location: 98 Cernon Street
Suspects: Unknown HMA, in his 20's
Jeremy Spiva, 39 year old from Grass Valley
Michelle Appleby, 33 year old from Grass Valley

MARIJUANA BURGLARY

On Tuesday afternoon, several Vacaville citizens called the Police Department to report an auto burglary in progress. Several citizens were pulling into the U.S. Post Office on Cernon Street when they observed a Hispanic Male Adult (HMA) in his 20's reaching through the broken back window of a Toyota 4Runner. The male quickly removed two duffle bags and ran to a waiting Buick or Oldsmobile. The get-a-way car drove out of the area and citizens who attempted to follow were not able to keep up with the car.

During this incident, S-Michelle Appleby was sitting in the Toyota 4Runner when the back window was broken out and the male took the duffle bags and ran. S-Appleby did not call the police. S-Appleby was waiting for S-Jeremy Spiva who was there to mail a package. When S-Spiva learned about the window being smashed out of his Toyota and the burglary he also did not call the police.

Officers were able to learn that S-Spiva and S-Appleby were driving from a marijuana dispensary to a marijuana dispensary with up to six pounds of marijuana they were trying to sell. It appears they were followed from one of the marijuana dispensaries to Vacaville. When they stopped, the unknown male suspect broke the window out of the back of the Toyota and stole their marijuana.

Officers were able to locate the package S-Spiva placed in the mail. This package was headed to Louisiana and contained two pounds of marijuana. The price of marijuana in Louisiana is much more than it is in California.

Detectives from the Vacaville Police Department Narcotic Enforcement Team (NET) responded and assisted with the investigation. The investigation is on-going and anyone with additional information is asked to call the police department at (707) 449-5200 or the drug tip line at (707) 449-5243.

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.