



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** January 3, 2014  
**Date & Time Occurred:** January 3, 2014 at 4:08 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Keith Hopper  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Case Number:** 14-00150  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Solo vehicle accident  
**Location:** Leisure Town Road and Maple Street

### **SOLO VEHICLE ACCIDENT LEADS TO FLOODING, POWER OUTAGE**

Vacaville police responded to an early-morning accident on Leisure Town Road that resulted in a fire hydrant being sheared off and an electric power pole being knocked down.

At approximately 4:08 a.m. police were called to Leisure Town Road and Maple Road following reports of a single-vehicle accident. Upon arriving, police found a tow truck had veered off the road, striking a fire hydrant and then travelling about 50 feet before striking and knocking down a power pole.

Water was flowing from the broken hydrant for about an hour, causing some localized flooding. Residents living in a home on the northeast corner of Leisure Town Road and Maple Road were advised to shelter in place, as the water could have been electrified by the downed power lines. PG&E was called to scene and cut power to the lines, allowing City of Vacaville Public Works staff to turn off water to the hydrant and begin repairs.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation. The driver of the tow truck was not injured.