



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

Today's Date: 3/19/14  
Date & Time  
Occurred: 3/19/14 at 5:01 p.m.  
Submitted By: Sergeant Vince Nadasdy  
Phone: (707) 449-5200  
Case Number: 2014-02111  
Type of  
Crime/Incident: Burglary (x 11); Possession of Burglary Tools (x 2); Possession of  
Stolen Property; Petty Theft with Priors  
Suspects: Christopher Cooper 4/24/83 (30) Oakland, CA Resident

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday March 19, 2014 at approximately 5:01 p.m., Vacaville Police received a report of a male subject concealing merchandise in shopping bags inside The Sports Authority located at 1071 Helen Power Drive. This same male subject had been seen earlier by one of the employees setting off alarm sensors at the Polo Ralph Lauren Premium Outlet Store a short time earlier. As police responded to the scene, the male subject exited the store without paying for the merchandise and got into a dark colored sedan bearing California license 7DWK546. The vehicle was last seen heading east through the parking lot towards the area of Hometown Buffet across the street.

Police units converged on the area and the subject was spotted in the above described vehicle in the parking lot of 1020 Helen Power Drive changing his clothing. The male subject was contacted and identified as 30 year old Oakland resident (S) Christopher Cooper. (S) Cooper was positively identified as the responsible subject for the burglary at The Sports Authority. (S) Cooper was placed under arrest and during a search incident to arrest, a large quantity of suspected stolen merchandise was located inside the vehicle. Subsequent investigation revealed that the merchandise inside the vehicle was stolen from ten (10) different Vacaville Premium Outlet Stores (in addition to the items from The Sports Authority). In addition to these items from the Vacaville stores, merchandise was also recovered from ten (10) other stores outside of Vacaville area. The total value of the recovered merchandise is approximately \$8,375.65. Police are still attempting to determine the exact location of the merchandise that was taken from stores outside the Vacaville area. (S) Cooper was also found to be in possession of two altered shopping bags designed to defeat electronic alarm sensors. (S) Cooper also had several other prior convictions.

(S) Cooper was charged with Burglary (459 PC) x 11; Possession of Stolen Property (496 PC); Possession of Burglary Tools (466 PC); Petty Theft with Priors (666 PC). (S) Cooper was booked into Solano County Jail without incident. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Officer Rod Neal at (707) 449-5200.

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.