



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 03/24/2014  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 03/24/2014 at 7:41 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Officer James Smith  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Case Number:** T14-2243  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Traffic Collision  
**Location:** West Monte Vista Avenue / West Street

### **Vacaville Teens Struck by Automobile**

#### **Narrative:**

On Monday, March 24, 2014 at approximately 7:41 a.m., the Vacaville Police Department and Fire Department responded to the intersection of West Monte Vista Avenue and West Street for a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision.

When emergency crews arrived on scene, they found two juveniles lying injured in the roadway. During the course of the investigation, officers learned the two pedestrians were walking northbound across West Monte Vista Avenue, in the crosswalk, when they were struck by a 2008 Mitsubishi Eclipse. The Mitsubishi, driven by a 50 year old Vacaville resident, had been eastbound in the #1 lane of West Monte Vista Avenue when a mail truck stopped in the #2 lane, to let the pedestrians cross the street. The Mitsubishi drove past the stopped mail truck and struck the two juveniles as they were crossing the street.

The two pedestrians, both Vacaville High School students, ages 15 and 17 sustained complaints of pain and were transported to local hospitals for treatment of their injuries. If anyone has additional information or may have witnessed this collision, they should contact Officer James Smith with the Traffic Section at 707-449-5200.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind all motorists to be especially vigilant for pedestrians around our schools. According to the American Automobile Association, approximately 7 million children, or 13 percent of all 55 million school children in our nation, walk or bike to school, so it is important that drivers be aware of them.

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.