



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** June 24, 2014  
**Date & Time**  
**Occurred:** June 24, 2014 at 7:11 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Rick Elm  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 14-04725  
**Type of**  
**Crime/Incident:** 487 PC- Grand Theft in progress  
**Location:** 800 block of Eubanks Drive, Vacaville  
**Suspect:** Truong, Lanh, 30, Fairfield resident

### **VACAVILLE POLICE APPREHEND SUSPECT IN GRAND THEFT ATTEMPT**

Thanks in part to an alert employee at a nearby business, police were able to apprehend a suspect in the theft of a large piece of equipment that he was attempting to steal.

The employee, from a business in the 800 block of Eubanks Drive, called police shortly after 7:00 a.m. to report someone was trying to steal a large mobile transformer worth approximately \$8,000. The suspect was seen driving away with the thousand-pound transformer in a silver Dodge Durango truck.

A "be on the lookout" (BOL) was issued for the vehicle, which was soon spotted heading southbound on I-505 near Vaca Valley Parkway at approximately 7:21 a.m. by a Vacaville detective.

The suspect left the transformer along the side of the freeway and drove away. Officers went into pursuit after the suspect vehicle, which drove into the Browns Valley area. The vehicle eventually stopped in a field near Fire Station 73 just off of Vaca Valley Parkway and the suspect fled on foot through the field before he was taken into custody without incident.

The stolen transformer was later found in the ditch along I-505 where the detective first spotted the suspect vehicle. The suspect, Lanh Truong, 30, of Fairfield was booked into county jail for grand theft and felony evading.

Anyone with information related to this case is asked to contact Detective Mark Ferreira 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.