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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** October 25, 2014  
**Date & Time Occurred:** October 25, 2014 @ 2:00AM  
**Submitted By:** Lieutenant Mark Donaldson  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** T14-7949  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Fatal DUI Collision  
**Location:** Westbound Vaca Valley Parkway near I-505  
**Suspect:** Gary Scott Woodgate, 23, Fairfield resident

### **SOLO VEHICLE ACCIDENT KILLS ONE, INJURIES THREE; DUI SUSPECTED**

A Fairfield man was killed and three others injured when the truck they were in rolled over on Vaca Valley Parkway early Saturday morning.

Vacaville police received a 9-1-1 call at 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning regarding a multi-injury solo vehicle rollover accident that had occurred on westbound Vaca Valley Parkway near the I-505 overpass. The vehicle involved was a red 2001 Chevy Silverado pick-up. The driver of the truck was driving his vehicle westbound on Vaca Valley Parkway approaching the I-505 overpass when he lost control of the vehicle and it began to roll before leaving the freeway overpass and coming to rest on its side in the open field below, just north of Vaca Valley Parkway.

Officers arrived on scene and discovered a total of four occupants had been inside the truck. One of them, a 24-year-old Fairfield man, had been ejected from the vehicle during the collision. The victim, who is not being identified at this time pending notification of next of kin, suffered significant head trauma. Despite lifesaving efforts by police and fire department personnel, he was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:08 a.m.

The driver of the vehicle, S-Gary Scott Woodgate, 23, of Fairfield was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. He was placed under arrest for felony drunk driving and vehicular manslaughter causing death with alcohol involved.

S-Woodgate was transported to Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Vacaville for serious but non-life-threatening injuries consisting of lacerations. At the time of this press release, S-Woodgate was still being medically treated. Once medically cleared, he will be booked into Solano County Jail on the aforementioned charges.

Two additional passengers from the truck were also transported to Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Vacaville for serious but non-life-threatening injuries sustained as a result of the accident. They have been identified as David Shields and Alyssa Misner, both 22-year-old Fairfield residents. The extent of their injuries consisted of broken bones, lacerations and abrasions.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/police](http://www.cityofvacaville.com/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.



Members of the Vacaville Police Department's Traffic and Evidence Sections were called out to investigate this fatal collision. A portion of Vaca Valley Parkway was closed between the I-505 southbound on- and off-ramps and New Horizons Way while the scene was diagrammed and evidence collected for approximately six hours.

Speed and alcohol were definite factors in this collision. The Vacaville Police Department's Traffic Section would like to remind its residents that drinking and driving don't mix and that senseless deaths like this are completely avoidable if you follow these simple rules:

- Plan a way to safely get home at the end of the night.
- Always designate a sober driver.
- If you are drunk, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help them make safe travel arrangements to where they are going.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Traffic Officer Chuck Bailey at (707) 449-5200.