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Press Release

Today's Date:	December 10, 2015
Date & Time Occurred:	December 10, 2015 8:52 a.m.
Submitted By:	Lieutenant Denise Quatman
Phone:	(707) 469-6607
Case Number:	2015-09617
Type of Crime/Incident:	Will C. Wood High School and Vacaville Christian School Lockout – Report of Subject with a Gun
Location:	900 Block of Marshall Road First block of Avenida Corrida De Toros
Suspects:	Christopher Barton, 30, Vacaville resident, charged with felony domestic violence and possession of a zip gun

REPORT OF SUBJECT WITH GUN CAUSES LOCKDOWN OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

Reports of a man carrying a shotgun near two schools resulted in lockouts of both campuses Wednesday morning.

On December 10, 2015, at approximately 8:52 a.m., Vacaville police received a call from a citizen reporting they had seen a subject walking near Will C. Wood High School carrying a shotgun. As officers responded to the area, police received a second call from a citizen reporting a domestic violence incident had just occurred across the street from the school.

Because of the nature of this call a "lockout" was requested by the department involving Will C. Wood High School and Vacaville Christian High School.

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Lockouts of school campuses are called to secure the perimeter of school campuses while allowing for the normal operations within the boundaries of the school. This incident did not involve any reports regarding any issues on campus.

Officers were able to determine the subjects involved lived on Marshall Road near Will C. Wood High School. The residents were contacted and a female reported being a victim of felony domestic violence. The suspect, Christopher Barton, had also threatened roommates with a zip gun while attempting to get into the residence to remove his personal property. Barton was reported to have fled the area in his vehicle. At that point, the lockout at both schools was immediately lifted.

Officers were able to locate Barton's vehicle in the first block of Avenida Corrida De Toros. A perimeter was established around a residence where the vehicle was parked. Barton cooperated with police and exited the residence without further incident. Barton was arrested and the reported zip gun was located at his residence.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to thank the citizens who reported the suspicious vehicle and to the school quick response to ensure the safety of their students.

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