



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012
Date & Time Occurred: 2/2/12 9:14 am
Submitted By: Officer Debi Lopez
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 496(a)PC/Possess Stolen Property
Case Number: 12-614
Location: Sunset Drive, Vacaville
Suspects: Ricky Mankini, 47, Vacaville resident (photo below)

EMERGENCY CALL LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY, ARREST

A medical emergency call at a local mobile home led to the arrest of a burglary suspect when one of the firefighters responding spotted property that had been stolen from his home a week earlier.

At about 9:14 a.m. Thursday the Vacaville Police Department Communications Center received a call from a Vacaville firefighter requesting police assistance. The firefighter had responded with other VFD employees to a mobile home on Sunset Drive in Vacaville regarding a medical emergency. While at the residence, the firefighter – who's home had been burglarized a week earlier - recognized property at the residence that belonged to him, including a clothes washer and dryer as well as fire department-issued tools.

When police officers arrived at the mobile home to investigate, the firefighter returned and positively identified over \$2,300 of stolen property that belonged to him. Officers then contacted one of the residents of the mobile home, Ricky Mankini, 47, of Vacaville in the 1000 block of Nut Tree Road. A search of Mankini's vehicle revealed more stolen items, and he was arrested and booked into Solano County Jail for possession of stolen property.

Anyone with information about this case should contact Officer David Kellis at (707) 449-5200.

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