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Press Release

Today's Date: June 30, 2012
Date & Time Occurred: July 6 – 7, 2012
Submitted By: Officer G. Makimoto
Type of Crime/Incident: United States Junior National Judo Tournament

Narrative:

On July 6th and 7th, 2012 three members of the Vacaville Police Activities League (PAL) Judo club will compete in the United States Junior Nationals in Spokane, Washington. The tournament is anticipating 400 to 500 contestants from all over the United States. The tournament is held in a double elimination format.

The Vacaville PAL contestants are Michael Fife, 17 years old; Cody Costello, 16 years old; and Alexander Makimoto, 10 years old. Michael and Cody have competed in several National tournaments and have done well. This will be Alexander's first national level tournament.

The Vacaville Police Activities League Judo Club is coached by Officers Gordon and Lucy Makimoto of the Vacaville Police Department. For questions about the Vacaville PAL program, please contact Officer Gordon Makimoto at 449-5200 or Stacey Anderson at 469-4005. You can also visit the Vacaville PAL judo website on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vacaville-PAL/109297680795>.

The Police Activities League program is one of the oldest citizen-building youth programs in the nation. It builds friendships between law enforcement and children within the community. By helping our youth we help the future of our community. The Vacaville Police Activities League is a non-profit organization. One hundred percent of all contributions stay in the City of Vacaville.