



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** November 5, 2012  
**Date & Time Occurred:** November 5, 2012 at 2:17 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Steven Carey  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Commercial Burglary, Check Fraud, Parole Violation  
**Location:** Winco, Davis Street, Vacaville  
**Suspects:** Willie Hamilton, 35, Vallejo resident

### **PAROLEE ARRESTED FOR WRITING BAD CHECKS AT WINCO**

Early Monday morning, Vacaville police arrested a man suspected of writing over \$1,000 worth of bad checks at a local grocery store.

Police arrested S-Willie Hamilton, 35, of Vallejo on a variety of charges, including commercial burglary, check fraud and parole violation.

On November 1, 2012 a Winco employee contacted police to report an ongoing check fraud occurring at their store by the same individual. The employee told police the suspect had cashed over \$1,000 of fraudulent checks to purchase groceries on five (5) separate occasions. S-Hamilton was identified from his driver's license photo and video surveillance. It was determined that S-Hamilton was on active parole for forgery and was wanted by the California Department of Corrections.

On Monday at about 2:17 a.m., S-Hamilton returned to Winco and purchased \$230 worth of the groceries with another fraudulent check. Police then contacted S-Hamilton in front of the store, at which time his vehicle was searched, where evidence of check fraud was found. S-Hamilton was arrested and booked into Solano County Jail in Fairfield.