



Vacaville Police Department

660 Merchant Street

Vacaville, California 95688

Communications Center: 707.449.5200

Internet: <http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police/pressrelease.php>

Press Release

Today's Date: 1/10/2013
Date & Time Occurred: 1/10/2013 at 9:00 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Rick Elm
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 13-00230
Type of Crime/Incident: Drug sales
Location: Residence in 200 block of Sperry Avenue, Vallejo
Suspects:
Jewett, James (48) Vallejo Resident
Ballardo, Carlos (49) Fairfield Resident
Velaquez, Asriel (20) Vallejo Resident

TRAFFIC STOP IN FAIRFIELD LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF ONE POUND OF METH

A traffic stop in Fairfield Thursday evening led to the discovery of illegal drugs worth thousands of dollars and the arrest of three individuals.

On Thursday evening at about 9:00 p.m., the Vacaville Police Crime Suppression Team (CST) conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the City of Fairfield. Over one pound of methamphetamine with a street value of approximately \$37,000 was found inside the vehicle.

S-James Jewett, 48, of Vallejo and S-Carlos Ballardo, 49, of Fairfield were arrested. The Vacaville Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) and CST team then served a search warrant at a residence in the 200 block of Sperry Avenue in the City of Vallejo. Additional evidence of drug sales, suspected methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and marijuana were located throughout this investigation.

S-Asriel Velaquez, 20, was arrested at the Vallejo residence and booked for possession of drugs for sale and possession of marijuana for sale. S-Ballardo was booked into the Solano County Jail for possession of methamphetamine. S-Jewett was booked for possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, among other charges.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the Vacaville Police DRUG Tip line at (707) 449-5243.