



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 01/24/2013  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 01/23/2013 at 4:04 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Scott Whitehouse  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 459 PC – Commercial Burglary  
182(a)(1) PC – Criminal Conspiracy  
530.5 PC – Identity Theft (30 counts)  
484g PC – Theft of Access Card  
529(a)(3) PC – False Impersonation of True Person  
**Suspects:** Ebony Tyresha Hayes, 27, San Francisco resident  
Bianca Michelle Fleming, 29, Pinole resident

### **PAIR OF WOMEN ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE IDENTITY THEFT CHARGES**

Two women who were believed to be involved in over 30 cases of identity theft throughout California and Nevada were arrested by Vacaville police Wednesday afternoon.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2013, police responded to the BevMo! store located at 1621 E. Monte Vista Ave. where an employee told officers someone had placed an online order using a stolen credit card. The suspects arrived at the store to pick up the order, but upon learning the store would not honor the transaction, they attempted to leave the area. Police detained the suspects, identified as S-Ebony Tyresha Hayes, 27 of San Francisco and S-Bianca Michelle Fleming, 29, of Pinole, a short distance away.

During the course of the investigation, officers determined that the pair had been committing fraud and identity theft in approximately nine California cities as far south as Costa Mesa. Based on the evidence located, S-Fleming and S-Hayes were arrested on thirty (30) separate counts of identity theft. Both suspects used a highly sophisticated method to complete these fraudulent transactions. At one point, the United States Secret Service responded to assist with the investigation.

S-Hayes and S-Fleming were booked into Solano County Jail without incident on fraud and identity theft charges. Additionally, S-Hayes was booked on an outstanding felony warrant for identity theft out of Nevada.

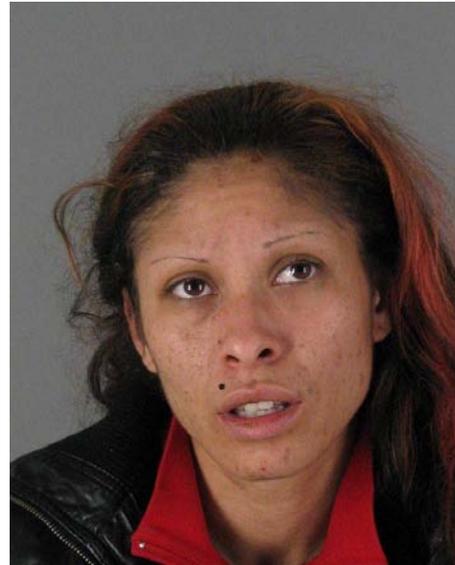
The case remains under investigation and the dollar amount of the various frauds attributed to the two suspects is unknown at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer Debi Lopez at 707-449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police](http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police), or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.



Bianca Fleming



Ebony Hayes