



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** April 8, 2013  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 4/8/13 at 10:35 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Keith Hopper  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 13-02337  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon  
**Location:** Alamo Creek under Peabody Rd bridge  
**Suspects:** Michael Lee Shipley – DOB: 12/16/76

### **Narrative:**

On April 8, 2013, the Vacaville Police Department Communication's Center received an emergency call via cell phone from a woman who said her boyfriend had just been physically attacked on the bank of Alamo Creek under the Peabody Road overpass.

The reporting party told dispatchers her boyfriend was bleeding from the head.

Responding officers arrived and began gathering further information while Vacaville Fire Department personnel treated the victim. Officers on scene were able to obtain the name (S-Michael Shipley) of the alleged assailant and his clothing description.

The reporting party told officers she and her boyfriend had been drinking alcoholic beverages with the suspect and a few other people when the suspect began berating her. The victim tried to verbally intervene at which point the suspect struck him in the head with a skateboard four to five times.

The reporting party saw the suspect ascend out of the creek area onto the bike path adjacent to Peabody Road.

Responding officers established perimeter positions east of the crime scene to Nut Tree Road. Additional officers were posted north of the crime scene along Peabody Road and Trinity Drive to Marshall Road.

The suspect was located outside of a retail store in the 500 block of Peabody Road where he was taken into custody without incident.

The victim was airlifted to John Muir Medical Center for medical treatment. His status is unknown at this time.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer Strachan at (707) 449-5200.