



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 09-01-2013  
**Date & Time**  
**Occurred:** 08-31-2013 at 11:07 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Charlie Spruill  
**Phone:** 707-449-5200  
**Type of**  
**Crime/Incident:** 23152A CVC  
**Location:** Driving Under the Influence  
**Suspect:** S-Murata, Matthew

### **POLICE APPREHEND DUI SUSPECT AFTER COLLISION**

Vacaville police officers responded to Browns Valley Road and Rice Lane to investigate a single vehicle collision. Officers arrived on scene and located a single motorcycle that had been involved in a crash. The driver of the motorcycle was identified as Vacaville resident, S-Matthew Murata, age 44.

Investigation showed S-Murata was driving his Harley Davidson motorcycle at a speed too fast for the conditions and lost control of his motorcycle. The motorcycle left the roadway, went through some hedges before hitting a tree. S-Murata was ejected from the motorcycle and landed in the front yard of a residence on Rice Lane.

Investigation showed S-Murata had consumed alcohol and was impaired as a result of his alcohol consumption. He was treated at the scene by Vacaville Fire Department paramedics for numerous injuries including injuries to his neck and was transported to Kaiser Vacaville. He was later arrested for driving under the influence.

Anyone who believes they may have information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Traffic Officer Danny Martinez at 707-449-5200.