



## Vacaville Police Department

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## Press Release

**Today's Date:** November 24, 2013  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 11/24/13 at 2:00 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Keith Hopper  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 13-08177  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 664/211 PC – *Attempted Robbery*  
182 PC – *Conspiracy*  
21310 PC – *Possession of a Concealed Dagger*  
148(a)(1) PC – *Resisting Arrest*  
**Location:** 1091 Leisure Town Road  
**Suspect:** Jose Juan Pantoja DOB: 5/28/82  
Jorge Alberto Valdovinos DOB: 6/19/92

### **ALERT OFFICERS, WILLING CITIZENS HELP FOIL ATTEMPTED ROBBERY**

Vacaville police arrested two individuals early Sunday morning as they attempted to rob a convenience store thanks to the help of an alert resident.

Around 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Officers with the Vacaville Police Department were on a car stop on the Leisure Town Road overpass at Interstate 80, when an anonymous citizen informed the Officers that a Hispanic male subject was brandishing a knife at the clerk inside the convenience store located at 1091 Leisure Town Road.

The Officers immediately responded to the store where they encountered a male subject, later identified as S-Jorge Valdovinos, standing outside the store. A second subject, later identified as S-Jose Pantoja, was inside the store standing at the checkout area.

One Officer held S-Valdovinos at gunpoint, while the second Officer went inside the store and contacted S-Pantoja.

S-Pantoja refused to comply with the commands of the Officer; consequently, an Electronic Control Device was deployed. S-Pantoja was then detained in handcuffs. During a search incident to arrest, Officers found a dagger concealed in one of S-Pantoja's pants pockets.

Subsequent investigation revealed S-Pantoja displayed the dagger when the clerk refused to give beer to S-Pantoja at a reduced price after the hours alcohol can be legally sold. Additional investigation indicated S-Valdovinos was acting as a lookout while S-Pantoja was inside the store.

S-Pantoja was booked into the County Jail for attempted robbery; possession of a concealed dagger; conspiracy; and resisting arrest.

S-Valdovinos was booked into the County Jail for attempted robbery and conspiracy.

Anyone with additional details is asked to contact Officer McDonald at (707) 449-5200.

Suspect pictures on next page:

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.



**Jose Juan Pantoja**



**Jorge Alberto Valdovinos**