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Press Release

Today's Date:	September 10, 2015
Date & Time Occurred:	September 9, 2015, 5:28 p.m.
Submitted By:	Lieutenant Matt Lydon
Phone:	(707) 449-5236
Case Number:	15-07042
Type of Crime/Incident:	452 PC - Unlawfully causing a fire to forest land
Location:	Old Rocky area in Browns Valley; Vacaville

12-YEAR-OLD JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR STARTING OLD ROCKY FIRE

A Vacaville juvenile has been arrested for starting the Old Rocky fire which burned several acres of hillside Wednesday afternoon.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. Wednesday a variety of agencies responded to a call of a grass fire in the area of Old Rocky to the rear of Woodcrest Drive in Vacaville. The fire was suppressed by ground units as well as air support with fire retardant. The Vacaville Police Department assisted the Vacaville Fire Department with an investigation in an effort to pinpoint the cause and origin of the fire. Agencies assisting with the fire included the Vacaville Fire District, Cal Fire, the Fairfield Fire Department, and the Dixon Fire Department.

On Thursday a detective from the City of Vacaville's Investigative Services Section contacted a 12-year-old male juvenile at Willis Jepson Middle School. Through the course of the investigation it was learned that the juvenile was playing with a lighter on the hillside and started the fire. The juvenile was arrested and released on a citation. The juvenile's name is being withheld because of his age.

Anyone with additional information about this fire should contact Detective Aaron Dahl at (707) 449-4828.

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