



**VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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VPD Case # 07-22984

**\*\* UPDATE \*\***

**187 P.C. – HOMICIDE  
SUICIDE**

The Vallejo Police Department has confirmed that the Solano County Coroner's Office has notified next-of-kin, and is now able to release the identities of the individuals involved in the murder-suicide that occurred at 370 Carousel Drive on Friday evening, November 23, 2007 at 2354 hours.

The suspect has been identified as 41 year-old Vernon Val Watson. The victim has been identified as 38 year-old Stacey Denice Owens. Watson and Owens were married and lived together at 370 Carousel Drive in north Vallejo. Their biological child, a 2 year-old female, remains in grave condition with a gunshot wound at Children's Hospital in Oakland. The reporting party in this incident, the 10 year-old biological son of Owens who also resided at the home, has since been placed with relatives by Solano County Child Protective Services.

Watson and Owens had apparently engaged in an argument over custody of their 2 year-old daughter prior to the shooting. Watson did have prior arrests for misdemeanor domestic battery.

Any additional information on the status of the 2 year-old victim will be provided as it is received.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Robert Reynolds or Detective Joe McCarthy at (800) 488-9383 or (707) 648-4524.



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November 24, 2007 (3:19AM)

Sgt Don Hendershot

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On Saturday November 23, 2007 at approximately 2354 hours, the Vallejo Police Department received a call from a 10 year old stating that his father had just shot his mother and sister.

Responding officers arrived at 370 Carousel Drive in North Vallejo and found a deceased 38 year old female. They also found a 2 year old female and 41 year old male suffering from gunshot wounds.

The male was transported to Kaiser Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The 2 year old was airlifted to Children's Hospital in Oakland and is listed in grave condition.

The 38 year old female is Vallejo's 16<sup>th</sup> Homicide victim this year.

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