



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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On February 8, 2009 at approximately 6:03 PM, the Vallejo Police Department received a CHP 911 transfer call. Eric Walters, 46 year old male from Vallejo, advised that he was depressed, heavily armed and want to commit suicide.

Walters had several rifles in his residence at 141 Dawson Pl. Prior to officers arriving at the residence, Walters fired off a single round in front of his home which was heard by officers several blocks away and reported by a neighbor.

VPD spoke to Walters by phone in an attempt to have him surrender peaceful. Walters instead armed himself with a rifle, exited his garage and confronted officers. He was asked to put down his weapon to no avail. Walters raised his weapon and pointed it at officers.

Officers defended themselves and fired their weapons at Walters, striking him. Walters was pronounced dead at the scene.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Det. M. Bassett (707)648-4352.