



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Sergeant Kevin Bartlett

VPD Case #09-5606

For Immediate Release

On April 19, 2009, at approximately 8:52 PM, the Vallejo Police and Benicia Police SWAT Team served arrest warrants on Jeffery Czechonna Miles and Anita Kaye Vestal who were fugitives from justice from Swain County North Carolina and were recently featured on Americas Most Wanted.

Jeffery Miles was in custody for a double Murder there and Anita Vestal was a correctional officer assigned to the jail Miles was incarcerated in.

On March 21, 2009, at about 3:00 PM, accused murderer Jeffery Miles escaped from the Swain County jail. Police say Miles' alleged accomplice, Officer Anita Key Vestal, facilitated the entire escape.

After befriending Officer Vestal, Miles somehow convinced her to aid in his escape. First, officials say Officer Vestal supplied Miles with prison keys that not only got him out of the holding pod, but also through a locked fence which led to a parking lot.

Jeffery Miles was arrested in the 1000 block of Porter after a short foot pursuit with SWAT officers. Anita Vestal was arrested in a motel in the 100 block of Lincoln road East and gave up without incident.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Detective Mustard at (707) 648-4379.