



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Lieutenant Ken Weaver

VPD Case #09-8827

For Immediate Release

On June 17, 2009 at approximately 3:00 PM, the Vallejo Police received a call of a shots being fired in the 1000 block of Capital Street. Vallejo Officers responded to the area and learned that Sy Camphor had fired several rounds with a handgun and then went back inside his house.

Officers surrounded the house and learned that he had two female hostages with him inside the house. Officers began talking with Camphor and evacuated nearby residents. The Vallejo Police Department called in the Emergency Services Unit which consists of the Vallejo and Benicia SWAT Teams, Hostage Negotiators and Tactical Dispatchers from both agencies. We also requested the assistance of our canine unit and the California Highway Patrol Air Support.

As our Negotiators were talking with Camphor one of the females was able to escape unharmed. For several hours, the Negotiators continued to talk to Camphor and he refused to surrender. At 7:00 PM, members of the SWAT Team entered the house and took Camphor into custody. The second female was located inside the house unharmed.

Detectives served a search warrant at the residence and seized two rifles and a handgun.

Sy Camphor, 26 years old was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail for 2 counts of false imprisonment and a being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun.

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