



# VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Press Release

(707) 651-7147

November 17, 2011

Sergeant Jeff Bassett  
Press Information Office

### Officer Fatally Shot

Officer James L. Capoot #497 was fatally shot while trying to apprehend a suspected bank robbery suspect.



**Officer James (Jim) Capoot #497**

**Information can be provided to VPD at 800-488-9383 24 hours a day**

*The Solano Crime Stoppers™ tip line (644-STOP) is a anonymous tip line that offers cash rewards for phone tips that solve violent and/or serious crimes committed in the Vallejo area.*

# VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Press Release

(707) 651-7147

- 45 years old
- United States Marine Corp 1985-1989
- California Highway Patrol 1990-1992
- Vallejo Police Department 1992-2011
  - 1994 Medal of Courage (engaging a suspect armed with an AK-47)
  - 1997 Medal of Courage (engaging an armed suspect)
  - 2000 Vallejo Police Officer of the Year
  - 2002 Medal of Merit (School Safety Patrol)
  - 2002 Life Saving Medal (rendering CPR to an injured motorist)
  - 2002 Good Conduct Medal (3 consecutive outstanding evaluations)
  - 2 Letters of Commendation
- Formerly held positions in both the Motor Unit and SWAT

Officer Capoot is survived by his wife, three daughters and his mother.

The Investigation into this incident is continuing.

**Information can be provided to VPD at 800-488-9383 24 hours a day**

*The Solano Crime Stoppers™ tip line (644-STOP) is a anonymous tip line that offers cash rewards for phone tips that solve violent and/or serious crimes committed in the Vallejo area.*