



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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September 27, 2012 (12:58PM)

Lieutenant Jim O'Connell

Investigations Division

VPD Case 12-11405

Armed Rapist Arrest

On September 10, 2012 at approximately 12:50 a.m. a woman was walking in the 600 block of Laurel Street, a residential neighborhood. She was approached from behind by a man who covered her mouth and nose and carried her to a pedestrian walkway which connects Laurel Street to Russell Street. The suspect brandished a semi-automatic handgun at the victim's face and threatened to shoot her. The suspect then sexually assaulted the victim.

The Vallejo Police Department conducted an investigation which identified Johnie Milton Burton, 30 years old, as the assailant. A search and arrest warrant was obtained for Burton and his home, which is located in close proximity to the crime scene. After conducting a surveillance of the area, Burton was taken into custody without incident as he was leaving his home. A search of the home yielded a semi automatic pellet gun.

He was booked into the Solano County Jail on the following charges:

Rape by Force
Sodomy by Force
Kidnapping
Terrorist Threats
Exhibiting Weapon

Burton is employed as a toll collector at a bay area bridge. Anyone with information regarding this or similar crimes are asked to contact Vallejo Police Detective Raul Munoz at 707 648-4524.

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

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