



Vallejo Police

Press Release

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Patrol Division

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Terrorist Threats Arrest



On July 3, 2013, the Vallejo Police Department received a call at the Vallejo Inn, located at 101 Maritime Academy. A victim reported seeing a subject, later identified as Guy Taiho Decker, in the parking lot of the hotel swinging a hammer

and acting irrationally. Decker then approached the victim and threatened to kill them with a wooden board.

Additional Officers responded and attempted to make contact with Decker. Decker refused to talk to Officers and then threatened to kill them if they tried to come into his room. The Vallejo SWAT Team was called in to assist, along with members of the Benicia SWAT Team.

Decker called into Vallejo Police Dispatch and reported he was armed with a gun and continued to make irrational statements and threats. Members of the Vallejo Police Department Hostage Negotiations Team attempted to persuade Decker to surrender, but he refused to talk to them. A search and arrest warrant was obtained for Decker and his hotel room.

SWAT Officers used tear gas to force Decker out of his hotel room. He exited his room and was taken into custody without further incident. A search of the room revealed Decker had cut several holes in the walls of his room and cut holes into the ceiling.

Decker was booked on a Solano County Warrant for terrorist threat and on a warrant for possession of methamphetamines out of Alameda County.

Media can contact the Vallejo PD at 707-651-7147.

Citizens can provide information to the Vallejo PD at 800-488-9383.

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