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**INFORMATION RELEASE** **06/11/14**  
**SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST TWO AND SEIZE FIREARMS IN VALLEJO**

Today, (Wednesday) 06\11\14 at 11:30 a.m. Solano County Sheriff's Enforcement Team, (SET) Deputies Jason Speakman and Chad Sayre conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Sutter and Maine Streets in Vallejo. The original stop was conducted for expired registration on the vehicle.

After contacting the driver, 25 year old Vallejo resident NICHOLAS JAMES AHRENDT, the deputies found Ahrendt to be on felony probation out of Solano County for possession of stolen property. Deputies conducted a probation search of Arendt's vehicle and located evidence that indicated Ahrendt possibly had firearms at his residence.

Ahrendt, who is prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition due to a prior felony conviction, was then detained and taken to his residence a short distance away from where the traffic stop occurred. Once at the residence, Ahrendt was unable to get into the house and called his roommate to come to the residence and open the door for deputies.

A short time later, Ahrendt's roommate, 32 year old Vallejo resident JUSTIN ROBERT REMEDIOS, arrived at the residence and was also found to be on probation out of Shasta County. Remedios was found to be a convicted felon and also prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. Speakman and Sayre detained both Ahrendt and Remedios as they conducted a probation search of the residence.

Inside the residence, Speakman and Sayre located two firearms, a 12 gauge shotgun and a rifle, along with numerous rounds of unspent ammunition.

Ahrendt and Remedios were arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail on the following list of felony charges: probation violation, convicted felon in possession of a firearm and convicted felon in possession of live ammunition. Both Ahrendt and Remedios are scheduled for their first court appearance on Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fairfield Courthouse at 1:30 p.m.

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