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**INFORMATION RELEASE** **09/18/13**  
**VALLEJO MAN ARRESTED AFTER SHOTS FIRED CALL RECEIVED**

Just after 1 a.m. this morning Solano County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 400 block of Benicia Rd for a report of shots fired in the area. Deputies arrived and contacted a male subject who was standing in front of an apartment complex. Deputies learned during their investigation that two shots had been heard and that one of the bullets had entered an occupied apartment within the complex. Nobody in the apartment was struck by the bullets and no injuries were reported.

Deputies continued their investigation and discovered a loaded Glock magazine in the apartment of Michael E. Stafford. Deputies detained Stafford and continued their investigation. Deputies determined that the shots fired earlier were fired from within Stafford's apartment and near where the Glock magazine was discovered. Stafford's apartment was directly above the occupied apartment that was struck by a bullet. Deputies later searched a vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of the complex and owned by Stafford. Inside Stafford's vehicle deputies located a Glock 40 cal. Semiautomatic handgun.

Deputies ran the Glock handgun discovered it had been stolen during a residential burglary within the last few weeks.

Stafford was then placed under arrest at the scene. MICHAEL E. STAFFORD Jr., a 53 years old Vallejo resident, was later booked into the Solano County Jail on the following list of felony charges: discharging a firearm in a grossly negligent manner, possession of stolen property (the Glock handgun), and possession of a firearm by a person prohibited from possessing firearms. Stafford was also booked on a misdemeanor charge of possession of live ammunition by a convicted felon.

Stafford's bail was set at \$25,000.00 and he is scheduled for his first court appearance this Friday 09-20-13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fairfield courthouse.

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