



# Elk Grove Police Department

## Press Release

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### **FAKE COPS ARE NOW BEHIND REAL BARS**

ELK GROVE, CA – On March 19, 2010, just before 1:00 a.m., Elk Grove Police Officers responded to the 4800 block of Roselin Way on the report of a “Home Invasion” robbery in progress. Officers surrounded the residence, but learned that the two suspects had already fled the area.

Investigation revealed that two suspects dressed in law enforcement style clothing contacted the occupants at their front door, identified themselves as “officers” then bullied their way into the home. At gunpoint, the suspects handcuffed the residents and ransacked the house searching for valuables. After twenty minutes, the two suspects left the home in the family’s truck. Although traumatized by the ordeal, the family was not injured.

Detectives were called in and the search began. Working tirelessly thorough-out the night and the following day, detectives re-interviewed family members and neighbors alike. Following up on every possible lead, detectives first contacted and later arrested parolee, Richford Caguiat, a 26 year-old male from Elk Grove.

Additional investigation led detectives to obtain search warrants to two homes; one on Moonlight Way and the other on Travo Way in Elk Grove.

As detectives and SWAT officers prepared to execute the search warrants, the suspects believed to be involved in the robbery attempted to drive out of the area. Traffic stops were conducted and the two suspects were arrested without incident. The suspects; identified as, Christopher Pascua and Richard Douglas, are both 25 year-old males from Elk Grove.

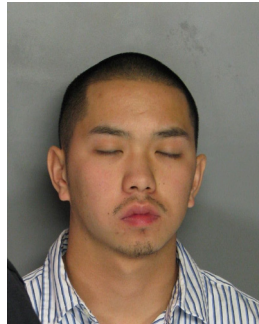
Search of the suspect's residence revealed numerous firearms, ballistic vests, handheld radios, handcuffs, a "US Marshall" hat and property belonging to the victims.

Due to the tireless and dedicated response of over thirty Elk Grove Police Officers, three "Fake Cops" were put behind real bars within 24 hours of their crimes.

All three suspects; Caguiat, Pascua and Douglas, were all booked into Sacramento County Jail and face charges of; First Degree Robbery, Carjacking, Kidnapping, Impersonating a Peace Officer and Conspiracy.



Christopher Pascua



Richard Douglas



Richford Caguiat

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