

Marina Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

MISSING JUVENILES FOUND

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 21, 2010 TIME OF INCIDENT: 7:45 PM (1945 hours)

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 3100 Block of Zanetta Drive DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Rick Janicki, Lieutenant

On September 21, 2010, about 7:45 PM, Daniel Knox, age 9, and Ryan Knox, age 10, were reported missing by their father. The boys had last been seen at approximately 6:30 PM at Marina Vista School in Marina. Marina Police initiated a missing persons investigation and worked throughout the night utilizing eighteen Marina police, fire and recreation personnel. Additionally, the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue Team and an investigator from California State University Monterey Bay Police Department were called in to assist on the morning of September 22nd.

At approximately 7:45 AM on September 22nd, Marina police were advised by a Marina resident that he suspected the two boys were at a residence on Nicolas Lane based on a reverse 911 call he'd received regarding the missing boys. An officer went to the residence, contacted the boys, verified they were the Knox brothers and then contacted the boys' father who picked them up.

The boys told the officer they had spent the night at the residence they'd been found at. This was verified with the resident of this home who stated they were told by the boys they had parental permission to spend the night. The two were found in good health.

The Marina Police Department wishes to thank all the people who telephoned and contacted us to provide information and would like to thank the media, the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue Team and California State University Monterey Bay Police Department for their assistance.