



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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LINCOLN, CA, February 7, 2007 – The Lincoln Police Department has noted a rash of vandalisms committed with BB guns or pellet guns. The Police Department would like to remind parents that they should insure that these guns be used for recreational purposes only. Further, activities with BB or pellet guns should be done under adult supervision and those guns should be secured when not in use.

Parents are reminded that vandalism committed by juveniles can subject the parents both to criminal and civil penalties. The costs of repairs are often passed on to the parents or to the entire community through higher insurance rates. Finally, a BB or pellet gun can be construed as a dangerous weapon or mistaken as a traditional firearm endangering those who are in possession of such guns.

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