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Grandfather Convicted of Child Abuse

(Woodland, CA) – District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on Friday, September 18, 2009, a Yolo County jury convicted 64 year old Esparto resident Kenneth Beouchan of felony child abuse for the February 2009 beating of his 14 year old grandson. School authorities reported the grandson's bruised face and broken lip to the Yolo County Sheriff's Department when he went to school with the injuries. The defendant was reportedly angry at the 14 year old for a theft of some videotapes, and disciplined him by hitting him in the face.

Beouchan was convicted of a felony in Yolo County in the mid 1990's for punching the grandson's mother in the face in anger as well.

Beouchan is set to be sentenced by the Honorable Paul Richardson on October 19, 2009.

Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Palumbo handled the case for the Yolo County District Attorney's Office. For more information, contact Jonathan Raven at (530) 666-8356.

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