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Law Enforcement Requests Witness Assistance in Hit and Run Investigation

(Woodland, CA) – On September 10, 2009, Noelle Warren and her father Lorin Warren of Dixon, CA were arraigned by the Yolo County Superior Court on charges of Hit and Run Causing Serious Bodily Injury and Accessory to a Felony respectively. The arraignment followed a several day preliminary hearing at the end of which Judge Arvid Johnson found that sufficient evidence had been presented to make the father and daughter stand trial for their alleged involvement in a hit & run accident that occurred on August 27, 2007. The parties will be back in court on October 30, 2009 to set a trial date, expected to be in early 2010.

The case stems from an incident in which two motorcycle riders were run down on Russell Blvd between Davis and Winters. One of the riders was critically injured. The Prosecution alleged during the court hearing that Noelle Warren was driving her 2003 Chevy Tahoe that night and caused the accident, after which she fled the scene. The prosecution also presented evidence and argued that Noells's father, Lorin Warren, began to cover up the accident by attempting to have the car repaired by a 'back yard' mechanic.

Although it took more than a week to find the suspect vehicle, the evidence at the most recent hearing showed that the license plate of one motorcycle left a distinguishable imprint on the bumper of the Chevy Tahoe alleged to be regularly driven by Noelle Warren.

Authorities believe there are more people with knowledge of this crime who have not yet come forward. The investigation is still on-going and law enforcement authorities are requesting help from witnesses of this incident who have not yet come forward. Witnesses with additional information should contact the local California Highway Patrol Office at : (530) 662-4685.

For more information, contact Deputy District Attorney Clinton Parish at 530-666-8180.