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Man Convicted of West Sacramento Home Burglaries

(**Woodland, CA**) - November 13, 2009 - Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that today a Yolo County Jury convicted twenty one year old Tyler Hutchinson of three felony counts of residential burglary, a felony count of possession of stolen property, a misdemeanor count of resisting arrest, and two misdemeanor counts of battery.

On the afternoon of June 4, 2009, three different homes in the Southport area of West Sacramento were burglarized. Hutchinson was arrested by the West Sacramento Police Department leaving one of the residences. He was in possession of stolen property from two of the residences. One family was home at the time he came in their garage, and they endured a terrifying physical fight with Hutchinson before he left the house.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated, "Home burglaries are strike offenses because of the dangers that arise when a criminal enters a home and confronts the people who live there. The victims who encountered Hutchinson were violated in the most personal way and managed to survive a terrifying situation. We are fortunate that nobody got badly hurt."

Hutchinson is scheduled to be sentenced by Yolo County Superior Court Judge Thomas Warriner on December 11th, 2009. He faces up to eight years and eight months in state prison. Because one of the houses was occupied at the time of the burglary, he will be required to serve 85% of any sentence he receives in state prison.

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