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Man Convicted of West Sacramento Home Burglaries

(Woodland, CA) - December 14, 2009 - Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on December 11, 2009, Yolo County Superior Court Judge Thomas Warriner sentenced twenty-one year old Tyler Hutchinson to state prison for six years and eight months.

On the afternoon of June 4, 2009, Hutchinson burglarized three different homes in the Southport area of West Sacramento. West Sacramento Police Department officers arrested Hutchinson as he was 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 entered their home through 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."

Because the homeowners were inside one of the residences at the time of the burglary, Hutchinson will have to serve 85% of the state prison sentence, rather than 50%.

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