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**For Immediate Release:**

**YOLO COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTS HANDYMAN FOR THE MURDER OF RETIRED UC DAVIS  
PROFESSOR**

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On January 21, 2007, the Yolo County Grand Jury indicted Charles Kevin Cunningham (38) for the Murder of retired UC Davis Professor John Finley Scott (72). Scott was originally reported missing from his Yolo County home located just outside the City of Davis, on June 3, 2006. Cunningham worked as a handyman in the area. To date, Scott's body has not been found.

The Grand Jury also indicted Cunningham for the Special Circumstance of murdering a witness, unlawfully possession of a firearm and ammunition by a felon and grand theft.

Cunningham was arraigned on the Indictment at 1:30 p.m. on January 22, 2007, in the Yolo County Court. The Court continued the arraignment until 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2007. Bail was denied.

The District Attorney' Office is responsible for prosecution of crimes occurring in Yolo County. The Elder Protection Unit strives to prevent and reduce the incidence of Elder and Dependant Adult abuse by prevention and education and rigorous criminal prosecutions.

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