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**(Woodland, CA) – March 4, 2010-** District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on March 4, 2010, the Honorable Thomas Warriner sentenced 19 year old Sacramento woman Rachelle Pease to state prison for two years for being an accessory to the murder of William Martinez, age 17, of Woodland.

Mr. Martinez was shot to death July 26th, 2009, during an altercation on Matmor Road in Woodland. Shortly thereafter, the Yolo County Superior Court issued an arrest warrant for Pease's husband, Marcelino Michel.

An extended search for Pease and Michel ended eleven days later in Southern California. It was alleged that Pease used her extended family to hide Michel from law enforcement. The pair was quickly brought back to Woodland.

Michel is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in the murder case March 8th, 2010.

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