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**Jury Convicts Davisite of Obstructing an Officer**

(Woodland, CA) – June 11, 2010 - District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on June 10, 2010, Yolo County Superior Court Judge Timothy Fall sentenced Michael Horgyen Lin to 30 days in county jail after he was found guilty by a jury of a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing a police officer.

On July 25, 2008, a Davis Police Officer stopped a car in which Lin was a passenger. Lin got out of the car and physically confronted and interfered with the officer as she attempted to do her job. As a result of the physical confrontation with Lin, the officer chipped a bone and damaged a tendon in her finger. She has not regained full mobility of her finger.

In sentencing Lin to do 30 days in the county jail, Judge Fall praised the manner in which the officer managed the confrontation. He concluded that she gave Lin every opportunity to avoid being arrested. Judge Fall stated that Lin continued to escalate the situation that ultimately resulted in his arrest.

“This is the second resisting arrest case we have taken to trial in the last six months that involved the Davis Police Department,” said District Attorney Jeff Reisig. “In both cases, the trial judges have commended Davis police officers. That is a credit to those officers and the Department.”

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