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**MAN GETS LIFE FOR PRE-CHRISTMAS BURGLARY OF HIS OWN
DAUGHTER'S DAVIS HOME**

(Woodland, CA) – September 10, 2010 - District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on September 9, 2010, Yolo County Superior Court Judge Paul Richardson sentenced Lee Ray Williams of Solano County to 42 years to life in state prison for first degree burglary. A jury convicted Williams on June 30, 2010 on the burglary and found that he had two prior strike convictions.

The jury heard evidence that two weeks before Christmas in 2009, Williams broke into and burglarized the Davis home of his daughter and the child's mother, who was his ex-girlfriend. Williams had been in and out of their lives over the years, but that day they invited him to attend his daughter's school function. He cancelled at the last moment. Instead, Williams took advantage of the fact that no one was home to burglarize their home and steal their belongings. All of the stolen property was later recovered when police searched Williams' apartment.

Williams has an extensive criminal history of felony convictions, including robberies of a Yolo Federal Credit Union and a McDonalds in Fairfield. In the Credit Union robbery, Williams followed the teller into the bank and showed her a gun in his backpack. He told her to take him to where the money was. The defendant then used plastic handcuffs to tie her up and locked her in a bathroom. He took approximately \$4,800.

Williams robbery of a McDonalds took place while he was working there as an assistant manager. He and two other men planned the robbery. He was working when the robbery occurred. He acted as if he was a victim when the other two men entered the store and held a gun to him. One of the men then had another employee take him to the safe. Information provided by Williams was used to steal approximately \$14,000. When the other defendants left, they put Williams and two other employees into a freezer.

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