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Yolo County Probation Apprehends Fugitive

(Woodland, CA) – On September 14 at 12:50 p.m., Yolo County Probation officers, in conjunction with Woodland Police officers, apprehended Colin Scott, a fugitive facing a possible 25 year, 8 month prison sentence after receiving immediate, computerized information that Scott, who was placed on Supervised Own Recognizance release with Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring by the Court, had tampered with his GPS device.

Yolo County Probation Pre-Trial Release Unit officers and Woodland Police officers responded to Scott's residence and located the GPS device he had cut off. A timely investigation revealed Scott had fled to the Sacramento International Airport and was prepared to leave the state on a flight en route to the east coast. Officers immediately responded to the Sacramento International Airport and located the flight for which Scott had purchased a ticket.

With the assistance of Sacramento County Sheriff deputies, Scott was found on board an aircraft moments away from take-off. Upon being taken into custody for violating his Supervised Own Recognizance release conditions, he was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and was subsequently booked into the Yolo County Jail.

The Yolo County Probation Pre-Trial Release Unit prepares Own Recognizance reports for the Superior Court of California and supervises individuals placed on Supervised Own Recognizance release pending trial. The Pre-Trial Release Unit is supported by American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA). To date, the unit has supervised 171 persons pending trail.

For more information about the Pre-Trial Release Program, contact Yolo County Probation Program Manager Jim Metzen at (530)406-5326.

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