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## West Sacramento Man Convicted of Double Kidnapping for Rape Yolo D.A. thanks Sacramento Homeless Agency, Sacramento Police Department

(Woodland, CA) – December 15, 2010- District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, a Yolo County jury convicted Theodore Wooten, 21, of West Sacramento of sexual assault, kidnapping, and other violent felony charges for attacks on two separate women in May of this year.

Wooten forced his way into a West Sacramento motel on May 1, 2010, and tried to rape a mentally ill woman who is often homeless and living on the streets of Sacramento. When she courageously resisted his attack, Wooten savagely beat her, leaving her scalp partially ripped from her skull, and her motel room a bloody mess. He escaped, only to attack a second woman on May 27. On that date, he forced his victim off the street and behind a business in the early morning hours. Fortunately, a concerned citizen called 911 and officers from the West Sacramento Police Department caught Wooten in the act of sexually assaulting his second victim in less than a month.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig gave praise to Sacramento partners. "Without the assistance of the Sacramento Police Bicycle Patrol and the Sacramento Downtown Partnership, we would not have been able to present this case in court," said Reisig. "We thank them for their assistance in helping our victim feel safe in confronting her attacker."

Reisig also commended the efforts of many people who assisted in the successful prosecution, including advocates from the Victim Services Unit of the District Attorney's Office, and many people from the West Sacramento Police Department.

Wooten faces multiple life sentences in prison. The Honorable Stephen L. Mock will sentence Wooten on January 14, 2010.