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District Attorney Victim Services Program Receives Award from MADD

(Woodland, CA) – March 2, 2011- Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on February 22, 2011, the California Office of Traffic Safety and Mothers Against Drunk Driving recognized the Yolo County District Attorney Victim Services Program for outstanding service to victims of the violent crime of drunk driving. This award was presented at the 2011 Law Enforcement Recognition and DUI Training Seminar in Rancho Cordova.

MADD State Assistant Director Brenda Frachiseur and MADD advocate Judy Utter presented the award to District Attorney Victim Service's staff members Estela Morales, Linda McCumber, Linda Rodriguez, Jennifer Binger and Acting Program Coordinator, Laura Valdes.

In congratulating Valdes, Utter said "Yolo County Victim Services has done a wonderful job in serving victims of DUI related crimes in Yolo County. Your program is well deserving of this recognition for their hard work and dedication through their services."

The Yolo County Victim Services Program assists all victims of violent crime in Yolo County. The program offers services, referrals and assistance for victims of crime. Victims Services ensure that victims understand the criminal justice process and help Yolo County victims maintain focus in rebuilding their lives.

If you feel that you can benefit from services from MADD, please contact them at (877) 623-3435 or the Yolo County Victim Services Program at (530) 666-8187.

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