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**Davis Man Sentenced to Prison for Sexually Assaulting UC  
Davis Exchange Student**

**(Woodland, CA) – June 3, 2011-** Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that the Honorable Stephen L. Mock sentenced 70-year-old Davis man Kenneth Tice to 2 years and 8 months in prison for sexually assaulting a UC Davis foreign exchange student.

While visiting a homeless shelter in Davis in the fall of 2011, Tice met the victim who volunteered at the shelter. The victim and Tice developed a friendship and they continued to stay in touch after the shelter closed in March 2011.

On the evening of April 5, 2011, the victim and Tice met for dinner near Tice's motel in Davis. After dinner, Tice invited the victim to his motel room. While inside the motel room, Tice sexually assaulted the victim. After the assault, Tice sent a number of emails to the victim apologizing for his behavior.

On May 24, 2011, Tice was convicted of Sexual Battery and False imprisonment with Force and Violence.

Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Palumbo prosecuted the case and commended the work of the Davis Police Department and the courage of the victim in coming forward to report this crime. "This victim generously offered her time and friendship to a person she trusted and Tice violated this trust in a horrible way."

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