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Vallejo Man Found Guilty of iPhone Robbery and Assault

(Woodland, CA) – January 27, 2012 – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on January 26, 2012, a Yolo County jury found defendant Calvin Tommy Johnson, age 27, guilty of robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

On September 26, 2010, the victim had listed his iPhone for sale on Craigslist. Johnson, a resident of Vallejo, contacted the victim and a meeting was arranged at a Davis shopping center to complete the sale. After examining the phone, Johnson went to his car to get his money. Once in the car, Johnson told the driver to take off. The victim, tried to grab his iPhone from Johnson as the car sped away, and was dragged alongside the car. After a short distance the victim fell from the car and Johnson tossed the victim's iPhone out of the window, destroying the iPhone. Over the next six months, Davis Police Department officers used Johnson's e-mail contacts with the victim to track him down in Vallejo.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated, that "This case highlights the dangers that exist when individuals sell their property on the internet. While the victim took precautions to avoid trouble by meeting the defendant in public, he still lost his property and suffered significant injuries. Individuals must always be careful when selling items on the internet." This investigation and prosecution was the result of the outstanding efforts of the Davis Police Department and Deputy District Attorney Robert Trudgen.

The Honorable Kathleen M. White of the Yolo County Superior Court will sentence the defendant on March 2, 2012 at 9:00 AM. The defendant faces a maximum of six years imprisonment.

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