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Davis Woman Convicted of Trying to Hit her Boyfriend with Car

(Woodland, CA) – September 24, 2013 - District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on Friday, September 20, 2013, a Yolo County jury convicted 34-year-old Elena Lund-Tessler of Davis of Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Hit and Run with Injury.

On June 4, 2011, Lund-Tessler was in a dating relationship with the victim. Earlier that evening, Lund-Tessler and the victim had driven from her home in Davis to Kenny's Bar in Woodland. Lund-Tessler was asked to leave because of her unacceptable behavior. They drove to the victim's home in Woodland and parked outside where the two had an argument. The victim got out of the passenger seat and was walking to his home when Lund-Tessler drove her car over the victim's foot crushing it. The victim's brother heard the screeching tires and ran outside to help his brother get out of the road. He then saw Lund-Tessler drive in a circle around the cul-de-sac, drive up onto their driveway over the lawn and attempt to run down the victim. She then accelerated away from the scene.

Woodland Police Department and Davis Police Department officers located Lund-Tessler's car with front end damage abandoned about six to eight houses away from her home in Davis. She later turned herself into Davis Police Department.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated, "As we approach October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, this is an important reminder that Domestic Violence is still an epidemic across in this County which affects both men and women."

As a result of this conviction, Lund-Tessler will no longer be able to hold a valid driver's license in the State of California. Lund-Tessler will be sentenced by the Honorable Timothy L. Fall on November 5, 2013. She faces a sentence ranging from probation to four years and eight months in prison.

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