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District Attorney's Child Abduction Unit Recovers Four (4) Children

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The Yolo County District Attorney's Office would like to report that during the past two weeks the Yolo County District Attorney's Office Child Abduction Unit has recovered four children. Three of the children were recovered locally and one child from the Republic of Mexico. The recovery from Mexico was the result of a collaboration between the University of California, Davis Family Law Protection Clinic (UCD) and the District Attorney's Office. The child was voluntarily returned after extensive negotiations between attorneys for UCD who represented the Mother in the United States, the Father in Mexico, Judge Donna M. Petre and the Child Abduction staff. The child was issued an emergency passport at the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara, Mexico and returned to the Mother on Thursday night. A special thanks to the Yolo County District Attorney Victim/Witness Unit for their assistance in translating the complicated issues presented in this case.

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