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Justice for Victims, Justice for All, Justice without Delay Second Annual Crime Victims' Tribute April 18, 2008

What:

Yolo County crime victims, community leaders, victim advocates, prosecutors, law enforcement and service professionals will join together with Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and Yolo County District Attorney Victim Services to recognize victims' rights and the devastating impact of crime on victims, neighborhoods, schools and our nation as a whole. The theme of this ceremony is "Justice Finds No Solace in Delay."

We will be recognizing four families who have persevered through different types of victimization. These families have had their cases adjudicated through the court process, while trying to get their lives back in order from a horrendous assault or the shocking loss of a child.

The crime victims' that will be recognized will be a family whose four-monthold daughter was killed.

The second family is a mother and daughter who were living in a physically violent household. The struggle to get out of their violent situation and away from the offender brought homelessness and complete instability to their life. While they are still struggling, they are slowly getting their lives back together.

The third crime victim to be recognized is a young woman who was sexually assaulted and had the courage to come forward and report the crime. The case has had a traumatic impact on not only herself but also her entire family.

The last crime victims' to be honored are two families that were tragically united by a reckless driver whose careless actions killed two young men. The defendant was convicted of two counts of vehicle manslaughter with gross negligence.

Finally, we will also be recognizing the family of Dolores Wulff who disappeared the night of July 31, 1979 in Woodland and was never seen again. Although police suspected her husband, this case was never prosecuted and remains unsolved. This case highlights the need for law enforcement resources to investigate and prosecute cold cases.

When: April 18, 2008

11:30am - 1pm

Where: Yolo County Courthouse Grounds

725 Court Street Woodland, CA 95695