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**Seven Month Human Trafficking Investigation Results In Arrest**

(Woodland, CA) – May 8, 2018 - Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and Winters Police Chief John Miller will hold a public briefing tomorrow, May 9, 2018, to discuss the recent arrest of 21-year-old Contra Costa County resident Jeremiah Bessolo-Marsh.

Last Friday Contra Costa County Sheriff's deputies arrested Bessolo-Marsh on a no bail arrest warrant for numerous felony charges including pimping and pandering; false imprisonment with sex trafficking; production of child pornography; possession of child pornography; knowingly allow a minor to sell nude and/or explicit material; unlawful sex with a minor; oral copulation with a minor; forcible penetration with a foreign object; furnishing illegal narcotics to a minor; and dissuading a victim.

Human trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$32 billion-a-year global industry. It is very similar to modern day slavery and it exploits our most vulnerable populations. It is a form of organized crime in which human beings are treated as possessions.

Chief Miller and District Attorney Reisig will discuss the investigation, arrest and charges filed against Bessolo-Marsh who is scheduled to be arraigned on May 9, 2018 in Department 1 of the Yolo County Superior Court. They will also discuss the important work being done by the Yolo County District Attorney's Human Trafficking Unit.

**Tomorrow's briefing will take place at 11 am on May 9, 2018 at the Winters Police Department at 702 Main Street, Winters CA 95694**

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