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FALSE BOMB THREAT SENDS MAN TO PRISON FOR 25 YEARS TO LIFE

Woodland, CA. Thursday August 28th, Barry Turnage was sentenced to state prison for 25 years to life under California's "Three Strikes" law by Judge Thomas Warriner. He was convicted by jury in July of a felony for leaving a false bomb at the Yolo County Communications Center on September 3rd, 2006. His two prior "strikes" were both violent crimes. In 1978 he shot a rifle into a firetruck in Berkeley, narrowly missing the fireman who was driving it. In 1986 he robbed a young couple with a shotgun near Dunnigan. He had plead not guilty by reason of insanity in the false bomb case, but the same jury rejected the defense and found that he was sane. He was sentenced to additional time in state prison for a narcotics case that he was on probation for at the time of the crime.

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