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GANG STABBING OF 13 YEAR OLD YIELDS PRISON SENTENCES

Woodland – 10/17/08, Aldo Arellano, 15, Randy Marquez, 20 and Milton Escobedo, 18, all of Woodland, plead guilty today for their involvement in the September 23, 2008 gang stabbing and beating of a 13 year old boy in the Yolano area of Woodland. Arellano and Marquez both pled to felony assault charges and admitted that the crime was for the benefit of the Norteno criminal street gang. The 13 year old victim was attacked, beaten, stabbed in the side and was hospitalized for several days after the assault. Escobedo plead guilty to a felony charge of being an accessory after the fact for his role as the get away driver. Arellano, who was prosecuted as an adult, will receive a sentence of 4 years in prison while Marquez will be sentenced to 6 years in prison. All three will be sentenced on November 14, 2008 in Department 3 of the Yolo County Superior Court.

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