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Sacramento Man Guilty of Davis Home Burglary

(Woodland, CA) On December 18, 2008, a Yolo County jury convicted 18 year old Raymond Gray of Sacramento of burglarizing a home on Emerald Bay Drive in Davis.

On March 4, 2008 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Gray was with two juveniles and acted as a lookout while the others entered the home and took property from the owners. A concerned neighbor who knew the residents were gone for the day noticed the three males peering into the windows of the home. She called the Davis Police Department which responded within minutes. The defendant saw the officer, warned the others who were still in the house and then helped carry away the property. The three fled over the back fence, but were caught minutes later while still holding the property.

If not for the concern of a neighbor and quick response by Davis Police, this defendant and the juveniles would have escaped and the homeowners would likely have been denied justice.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the efforts of the neighbor, the Davis Police Department and Deputy District Attorney Martha Holzapfel, "Many folks don't realize that home burglaries are some of our most dangerous crimes. Terrible things happen when a burglar finds the residents at home. And, many rapes and sexual assaults start out as home burglaries. Without the courage of the neighbor and the hard work and dedication of the Davis Police Department and Ms. Holzapfel, these criminals might still be out burglarizing homes in Yolo County."

Sentencing by Judge Steven Mock is set for February 6, 2009 at 8:30 am in Department 3 of the Yolo County Superior Court. The defendant faces a maximum of 3 years state prison.

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