YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE

Re:	Mutilated Animals Found in Clarksburg Area
Date:	March 16, 2015

Contact: Vicky Fletcher, Business Services Manager (530) 668-5286 Michael Nevis, Supervising Animal Services Officer (530) 668-5236

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section is seeking the assistance of the public to help solve an extreme case of animal cruelty. On February 15, 2015 at approximately 2:00 p.m. Yolo County Animal Services responded to a call in Clarksburg near S River Road and Babel Slough for multiple decapitated animals found by a citizen. A reported bird watcher, advising they were in the area looking for a variety of hummingbird, said they happened upon a bag with feathers coming out it. After identifying the condition of several of the deceased birds they made a call for assistance and Animal Services responded.

Animal Services removed 12 animal carcasses comprised of chickens, rabbit and a turtle from the scene.

If you have any information regarding this act of animal cruelty or missing or stolen animals of this variety, please contact Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section at (530) 668-5287 or the Yolo County Sheriff's Tip Line at (530) 668-5248 or go on line to Yolo County Sheriff's Office website at yolocountysheriff's office.com and email to:<u>yolocountysheriffs@yolocounty.org</u>