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### **Press Release**

Subject: Theft at Monument Hill Cemetery

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On April 15, 2015, Monument Hill Cemetery personnel reported a theft of numerous bronze vases. The vases had been placed at various graves throughout the cemetery. Each vase is worth over two hundred dollars each. Yolo County Sheriff detectives immediately contacted the local scrap/metal recycling businesses and alerted them of the theft. The following day a local recycle business told detectives Kristen Farnham was attempting to cash in approximately twenty bronze vases that had all been cut up. Detectives responded to Green Zone Recycle and arrested Kirsten Farnham for possession of stolen property. Farnham, 22 years old, resides in Woodland.

During the investigation two additional suspects were identified in the theft of the bronze vases and or hiding the stolen property from law enforcement.

On April 29, 2015, Kristen Farnham's boyfriend, Jamie Douglas Stephens, was arrested for grand theft, possession of stolen property, conspiracy and an El Dorado County warrant for driving under the influence. Stephens' is 26 years of age and is a resident of Woodland. Fifty eight bronze vases were recovered from the trunk of Stephens' vehicle.

On April 30, 2015, Woodland resident Pam Michele Logan, 46 years of age, was arrested for possession of stolen property and conspiracy.

All three subjects were booked into the Yolo County Jail.

Monument Hill Cemetery employees are trying to confirm the actual amount of stolen vases to determine if there are any outstanding.