Press Release

Subject: Pair Arrested for Conspiracy to commit a Felony

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At approximately 7:40 a.m. this morning, farm workers saw males running from a residence on County Road 20 near County Road 92C and called the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office.

After deputies arrived on scene, it was determined that the subjects had been interrupted before they were able to successfully burglarize the residence. One of the responding deputies remembered seeing, on his way to the call, a male matching the description of one of the subjects the witness on scene described as running from the house. The deputy went back and located a subject and detained him. The subject was later identified by a witness as one of the subjects seen running from the residence. This subject was identified as Mathew Craig Means, age 22, of Woodland. Means was arrested for conspiracy to commit a felony and violation of probation.

Witnesses said the other subject had jumped on a quad ATV and was heading eastbound toward Cache Creek. A search of the area was initiated, but due to the size and the limited access to the area, he was not immediately located.

At approximately 9:39 a.m., farm workers from a field on CR97A, north of County Road 20, flagged down a Sheriff’s Cruiser containing two members of Sheriff’s Team of Active Seniors, who were patrolling the area. The witnesses advised they had seen a subject running through their field. The clothing description matched the description of the outstanding suspect.

Five minutes later, deputies located the subjects on foot on CR98B, north of Kentucky Avenue. Further investigation identified this male as the second
suspect from the attempted burglary. This subject was identified as Timothy Daniel Coutee, age 29, of Woodland.

Deputies also located the quad Coutee was riding. A check of the registration revealed that the ATV was stolen. Coutee was arrested for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, violation of probation and conspiracy to commit a felony.

The investigation is still continuing.