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INFORMATION RELEASE

SAFE Task Force-Fourteen Sex Offenders Arrested
Solano County Sheriff's Office

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Local law enforcement personnel with the **Region II SAFE Task Force** acted in concert on Wednesday to conduct compliance checks of registered sex offender/registrants throughout Solano County. The Solano County Sheriff's Office is a member of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement regional task force, which monitors registered sex offenders in 12 Northern California counties.

Law enforcement personnel were divided up into five teams and dispersed simultaneously throughout Solano County to include the cities of Fairfield, Vacaville, Vallejo, Dixon, Benicia and Suisun. The mission of this multi agency operation was to identify and arrest those registered sex offenders in violation with the terms of Probation and/or Parole. A total of 51 registered sex offenders were contacted over a period of time between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. A total of 14 persons were taken into custody. Violations consisted of possession of illegal contraband, pornographic material, drug paraphernalia, being under the influence, or failure to pass on-site drug testing.

All persons arrested in this operation were booked into the Solano County Jail. Those arrested in the City of Fairfield consisted of Donny Brown, Kenneth Haines, Bobby Bradford, Antonio Valdez, James Washington and Rick Flake. Those arrested in the City of Vallejo consisted of Terri White, Michael Hamburg, Daniel Garcia, Ryan Scurlock, Keith McGaffie, and Jaime Magallanes. Those arrested in the City of Vacaville consisted of Thomas Ellis, and Gabriel Ellis.

Participating members of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Regional II Team consisted of Solano County Sheriff's Office, Napa County Sheriff's Office, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, and Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.

Local participating agencies included Fairfield Police Department, Vallejo Police Department, Dixon Police Department, Benicia Police Department, Solano County Probation Department, United States Marshals Office, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation-Parole Division.

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