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Press Release

Subject: Arrests Made for Identity Theft and Drug Possession

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Date: August 7, 2020

In April of this year, Yolo County's insurance provider contacted our office and reported a possible attempt to fraudulently cash benefit checks that had been mailed to family members of Deputy Tony Diaz, who was killed in the line of duty in June of 2008. Yolo County Sheriff's Office Detectives began an investigation.

With the assistance of Yolo County District Attorney Investigators, Detectives identified Dawn Faulk (50 years old) of Woodland and Jensen Faulk (61 years old) of Woodland as suspects. On August 6, 2020, Sheriff's Detectives and Yolo County DA Investigators served a search warrant on the 200 block of Palm Avenue in Woodland. As a result of the search, Detectives arrested Dawn Faulk for Identity theft, possession of methamphetamine and heroin and for filing a false/fraudulent insurance claim. Jensen Faulk was arrested for conspiracy to commit identity theft and possession of methamphetamine. Numerous fraudulent credit cards, stolen mail, and false California Identification cards were located along with two of the stolen benefit checks in the name of Tony Diaz.

This successful investigation was the result of a collaborative effort between the Yolo County Sheriff's Office and Yolo County District Attorney's Office worker's compensation program which is funded via a grant through the California Department of Insurance.

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