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INFORMATION RELEASE

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SHERIFF'S SET TEAM AND U.S. MARSHALLS ARREST VALLEJO RAPE SUSPECT

The Solano County Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET) was notified last week that Vallejo Police Department had identified a suspect in a rape case that occurred in May 2013. Investigators from Vallejo Police Department identified the suspect using evidence collected during the initial investigation. Vallejo Investigators identified the suspect as 20 year old DEVIN HAWKINS. During the investigation Vallejo Investigators also determined Hawkins was a wanted sexual offender fugitive out of Colorado and that Hawkins was currently being sought by the US Marshal's Office for investigation of being a sex offender who had failed to register and fled across state line from Colorado to California. Vallejo investigators originally put out the information to law enforcement as an Officer Safety bulletin because the suspect used a firearm during the rape.

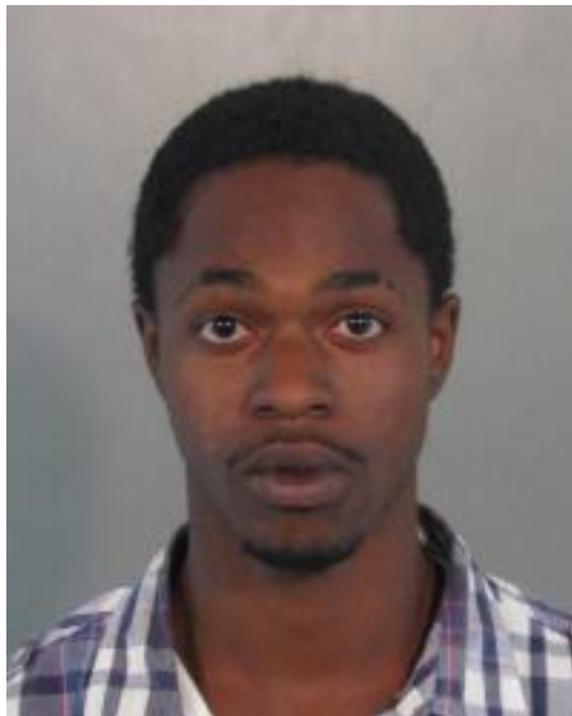
On Monday 02/03/14 Deputies from the Solano County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET), which includes personnel from U.S. Marshal's Office and an Officer from the Fairfield Police Department, were actively searching for Hawkins who was believed to be living in the Vallejo area as a transient. The team developed information that Hawkins frequented local motels and vacant houses in the Vallejo area. The SET Team and additional members from the US Marshal's Office worked together in an effort to get Hawkins, who is considered an extremely dangerous and violent sexual offender, off the streets as soon as possible.

The teams set up and conducted surveillance at locations within the City of Vallejo as they followed up additional leads. Deputies went to a residence on Wilshire Avenue in Vallejo after obtaining information that Hawkins may frequent that residence. Once inside the residence Hawkins was identified and taken into custody without incident.

After Hawkins arrest Hawkins was turned over to the Vallejo Police Department Investigators and they interviewed Hawkins before booking him into the Solano County Jail. Hawkins was booked into the Solano County Jail by Vallejo Police Investigators on the following list of felony charges: Oral copulation, Rape, and Robbery. Hawkins is

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expected to face additional charges in Federal Court for a violation of the “Adam Walsh Act”, interstate fleeing by a sex registrant.



DEVIN HAWKINS

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