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INFORMATION RELEASE

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM LOCATES MISSING
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ADULT**

On Friday August 29th 2014 just after 10 p.m. the Solano County Sheriff Office received a call regarding a missing 25 year old developmentally disabled female who was camping with her family at Lake Solano Park. Several deputies and a Park Ranger arrived conducted an immediate area search but were unable to locate the missing female.

Additional resources were quickly called to the area including California Highway Patrol Helicopter, personnel from Vacaville Fire District and the Solano County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team. Due to the nearby waterway at Lake Solano Park and the large amount of open space in the area the Sheriff's Office utilized their City Watch Notification system to notify all nearby residents about the situation. The City Watch system allows members of the Sheriff's Office to map out and immediately distribute a telephone message to all resident in a specific geographical area of Solano County. In this instance, the City Watch system was used to notify nearby residents of the missing developmentally disabled female as well and to let them know that there would be Search and Rescue personnel in the area around Lake Solano on all-terrain vehicles, (ATV's) searching for the missing female. The City Watch system is different from the Amber Alert System that is administered and utilized by the California Highway Patrol to put out important messages regarding abducted persons.

Just after 3 a.m. the female was located by personnel from the Solano County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team and found to be in good condition. The female was then reunited with her family.

Please contact me at the phone numbers listed below if you have additional questions regarding this press release.

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