

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Re: Yolo County Sheriff Makes Arrest
Date: January 30, 2008

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While walking west on the south sidewalk of Court Street toward his vehicle in Woodland Wednesday afternoon Yolo County Sheriff E.G. Prieto, dressed in civilian clothing, was approached by two men from Sacramento using profanity while asking what to do in Woodland. The Sheriff replied without confrontation. The men continued with inappropriate verbal behavior as the Sheriff continued to walk toward his vehicle. The two men followed and continued taunting him.

Prieto asked for their identification and they refused to present it. Based on their behavior Sheriff Prieto was concerned that they may be under the influence of a controlled substance and that they might be a public safety problem toward other citizens. He showed them his departmental badge and advised them that he was the Sheriff, and again asked for their identification. At this time they began to walk away. Twice the Sheriff told them to stop and reached out to hold one man's arm. One turned as though he was going to attack the Sheriff. At this point Sheriff Prieto physically subdued one suspect on the ground and kept one at bay until back up arrived.

The suspects are Jerry Wayne Monk, age 35, who was arrested for delaying or obstructing an officer in the performance of their duties and for probation violations; and Ontriel Darnell Jones, age 24, who was arrested for delaying or obstructing an officer in the performance of their duties and for outstanding warrants.

