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INFORMATION RELEASE Deputies Investigate Kidnapping Hoax

On Thursday, November 12th, 2015, patrol deputies responded to the area of Lynch Canyon Park to investigate a possible carjacking and kidnapping. A witness called 9-1-1 reporting that she found an adult male in the roadway that was bound up. Deputies and emergency medical personnel immediately responded and contacted the alleged victim, 36 year old Michael Quail of American Canyon.

Detectives with the Sheriff's Investigations Bureau and crime scene investigators responded to the scene. Many hours into the investigation, Quail admitted to conspiring with another individual to falsely report a crime in an attempt to cover up an earlier vehicle accident that occurred in the city of Vallejo, which he was involved in.

Filing a false report is a crime. Investigating this false report resulted in a waste of manpower and resources. Quail was cited and released for falsely reporting a crime.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, I can be contacted at the phone numbers listed below. Any photos that are available for release will be posted on the Solano Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

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