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### **THREE ARRESTED FOR FELONY ASSAULT**

LINCOLN, CA, March 4, 2008 – At 8:20 p.m. on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lincoln Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> & D Street in respond to a report of a physical fight between several subjects armed with baseball bats. On arrival officers contacted several subjects and learned the victims, one with a head wound, fled the scene along with the suspects.

As Officers were conducting the criminal investigation, the 37-year-old victim and Lincoln resident contacted the Lincoln Police Department to report the incident and requested medical aid for head injuries sustained as a result of being struck. Officers subsequently contacted two additional victims, ages 19 and 21 years old, who were also Lincoln residents.

Based on information obtained during the investigation, three suspects were identified: 19-year-old Joshua Logue, 18-year-old Thomas Soutiea, and a 17-year-old juvenile, all from Lincoln. All three were arrested and booked for charges including attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy and probation violations. The investigation of this incident is on-going.

For additional information, or if you were a witness to this crime, please contact Lieutenant Paul Shelgren at the Lincoln Police Department at (916) 645-4040.

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