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Subject: Continual Poaching of Local Wildlife

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On 10/08/2023, officers from the Etna Police Department and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in response to escalating and continual activity related to theft and poaching in the Scott valley area including the city of Etna and the town of Ft. Jones, conducted an immediate investigation regarding the most recent poaching of a town buck. While in the performance of those duties, officers located and detained a suspect within the immediate area. As the investigation continued, additional evidence was collected confirming several other criminal violations had occurred. Pursuant to the investigation an arrest of Troy Clayton Facey was made, where he was then booked into Siskiyou County Jail on multiple charges.

This immediate multi-agency investigation will just be the beginning in the court process leading to a successful adjudication. It is with the quick proactive response from our community and their undying willingness to help that makes the difference in not only preventing crime but also aids in the successful prosecution of offenders. It is with this sentiment I would like to extend a thank you to everyone willing to stand by law enforcement's side as an important part of the team and report suspicious activity. It is only with our constituent's help can we be successful in our proactive stance against criminal activity in our valley in order to maintain our high moral standards and preserve our historical way of life.

I also want to extend our help in any situation you may witness or encounter and provide you with the knowledge and confidence it can be done without fear of repercussion. We take our communities confidentiality very seriously and have several avenues to safeguard one's anonymity. At no time do we want our community to be hesitant in reaching out to law enforcement for help under any situation.

Thank you again for your continued support as it means more to us than we can ever explain.

Further inquiries or any information can be directed to the Etna Police Department (530)467-3400 or the Siskiyou County District Attorney's Office at 530-842-8125