

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **For Immediate Release**

### **Citizen Report Leads to Illegal Dumping Arrest**

On Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 26-year-old Oksana Lyamin (pictured below) was taken into custody for illegal dumping in the City of Sacramento.

In February of 2014, a witness reported illegal dumping of garbage on Dry Creek Road near the I80. The witness provided key information to a City 311 operator such as a vehicle license plate and suspect description. A Code Enforcement officer from the Recycling and Solid Waste Division immediately followed up on the case which ultimately led to the positive identification of Lyamin. The City of Sacramento worked in conjunction with the Sacramento City Attorney's Office to seek the maximum penalty for this offense. On Tuesday, a misdemeanor arrest warrant was issued for Lyamin.

Officers from the Sacramento Police Department responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Odonnell Avenue and located Lyamin who was attempting to avoid capture by hiding inside a closet in the home. Lyamin was transported to the Sacramento County Main Jail where she was also booked for an unrelated misdemeanor no-bail arrest warrant.

The reporting party may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 for providing information in this case if it leads to a conviction.

"We mean business," said Councilmember Allen Warren. "Eyes are on the street and if we catch you, we will hold you accountable."

The City's Report Illegal Dumping (RID) Campaign promotes an expanded reward program for citizens who assist the City in identifying those involved in the crime of illegal dumping, as well as alerts violators that the City is watching and pursuing those who illegally dump. The new reward program went into effect on July 5, 2014 and offers between \$500 and \$1,000 for information leading to either a citation or misdemeanor conviction. Citizens are being urged to call 311 to report any illegal trash pile they see and provide information about those responsible if they witnessed the violation.



Oksana Lyamin

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