



OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JAMES C. BRAZELTON
District Attorney

Stanislaus County Courthouse
11th and I Streets
Room 200, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 442, Modesto, CA 95353

(209) 525-5550

FAX: (209) 525-5545

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: December 19, 2003

Re: **People vs. Miguel Craig**

For more information contact:

John J. Goold, Chief Deputy D.A.

(209) 525-5550

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA— Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Miguel Craig, 39 , of Modesto, was convicted of Assault with a Deadly weapon causing great bodily injury after a court trial on December 16, 2003. Deputy District Attorney Dawna Frenchie prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on February 5, 2002 in the city of Modesto. Defendant Miguel Craig drove his car into Waymon Myles after a verbal argument at the Beacon Gas Station at 7th and H streets in downtown Modesto. Myles' leg was severely injured as a result and had to be amputated below the knee. Craig was accused of fleeing the scene after striking Myles with the car. He was arrested days later in Stockton California.

The case was tried before the Honorable Hurl Johnson and Craig is scheduled to be sentenced on January 13, 2004. He faces a maximum of 17 years in state prison.