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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: German Aispuromedina

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Birgit Fladager announced today that German Aispuromedina, age 27, of Modesto, was sentenced today in two separate cases following no contest pleas on June 16, 2008 to felony charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of stolen property, assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, admitting to a prior strike conviction and admitting to committing the second offense while out on bail on the first offense. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the cases.

In the first case, on July 1, 2006, Mr. Aispuromedina was found by a Sheriff's deputy sleeping on the hood of a truck in Hughson. Mr. Aispuromedina, who appeared to be disoriented upon being woken up, had a stereo faceplate, which did not belong to him, sticking out of his pocket. Mr. Aispuromedina took off and ran from deputies. Once caught, he was taken to the jail where he was searched. He had methamphetamine in a baggie in the coin pocket of his pants.

The second case occurred on December 11, 2006, when a witness saw two people in a truck pull alongside a parked vehicle. The passenger got out of the truck, broke into the parked vehicle, and removed something. Upon receiving a call from the witness, Ceres police responded and saw Mr. Aispuromedina's truck. When they approached, Mr. Aispuromedina fled in his truck. At one point, Mr. Aispuromedina ran into a fence, got stuck, and his passenger jumped out of the truck and ran. Then Ceres Police Sergeant James KempVanEe, pulled his marked police SUV behind Mr. Aispuromedina's truck. As Sergeant KempVanEe began to get out of his driver's side door, Mr. Aispuromedina threw his truck into reverse and began to rapidly accelerate towards Sergeant KempVanEe. Sergeant KempVanEe had to run all the way to the back of his vehicle to avoid being hit by Mr. Aispuromedina. He began to discharge his duty weapon at Mr. Aispuromedina, causing Mr. Aispuromedina to change direction. Mr. Aispuromedina continued to flee, hitting a chain link fence in an orchard. While he was backing up, he almost hit another Ceres Police officer and actually did hit a patrol car. He was shot at again by police. He drove away, then bailed out of his truck, and ran. He was found in a nearby backyard.

Mr. Aispuromedina was sentenced to a total of 11 years 8 months in state prison.

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