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Re: People v. Tobie Baysinger

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that Tobie Gene Baysinger, 45, of Modesto, entered a guilty plea to one count of Manufacturing Methamphetamine and admitted an enhancement for a prior prison commitment.

On April 22, 2008, Modesto Police Officer J. Cloward conducted a traffic stop on a gray GMC van in the 200 block of Rue De Yoe Drive in Modesto. The driver of the van, Tobie Baysinger, fled the scene on foot. Baysinger was captured after a short chase and found to be a wanted parolee. Officers searched the van Baysinger was driving and found plastic tubing, glass cooking vessels, chemically stained coffee filters and a small bottle of anti-freeze. The coffee filters were tested by the California Department of Justice and found to contain red phosphorus as well as residue of amphetamine and methamphetamine.

Upon the entry of Baysinger's plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Baysinger to four years in state prison.