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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: December 8, 2008  
Re: Kenyon Tomiyo Block  
Defendant sentenced to 2 years in prison for  
Illegal Possession of Firearms

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kenyon Tomiyo Block, age 35, of Modesto, was sentenced on December 8, 2008 to two years in state prison by the Honorable Nancy Ashley after entering a no contest plea on September 4, 2008 to being a felon in possession of a firearm. Deputy District Attorney Abel C.K. Hung prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on March 2, 2008, in the city of Modesto. During an unrelated investigation, law enforcement officers from the Modesto Police Department conducted a security check at the defendant's residence. During the course of the check, they discovered numerous firearms. Due to the defendant's criminal history, which included prior felony convictions, it was unlawful for him to possess firearms.

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