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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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Re: Curtis Burton 1237002

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Curtis Burton, age 45, a transient, was sentenced today to 4 years in state prison for selling a controlled substance, a felony. A jury found the defendant guilty of this crime on February 5, 2008. The Honorable Thomas Zeff presided over the jury trial and sentenced the defendant. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on November 11, 2007 in the city of Modesto. On that date, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the defendant sold \$20 worth of cocaine base to a person who was working in an undercover capacity with officers from the Modesto Police Department.

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