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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Joe Edward Lair - Possession of
Methamphetamine Nets 3 Years in Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joe Edward Lair, age 23, of Turlock, was sentenced to 3 years in prison for possession of methamphetamine. His sentence included an enhancement for a prior prison commitment for a first degree burglary he committed in early 2007. This incident arose from a car stop where Mr. Lair was driving a car with expired registration and, when contacted, was discovered to be driving with a suspended driver's license. After his arrest for that offense, he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Mr. Lair was on parole for the previously mentioned burglary.

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