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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: December 12, 2008  
Re: Terry Glen Looney, Jr.  
Auto Thief Sentenced to 3 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Terry Glen Looney Jr., age 37, of Turlock, was sentenced by the Honorable Scott Steffen to three years in state prison after he was convicted of possession of a stolen car and evading a peace officer. The defendant also admitted a prior prison commitment for manufacturing methamphetamine from May 1999. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on October 9, 2008 when the defendant knowingly possessed a stolen 1994 Honda Civic. When Deputy Nathan Crain tried to pull the defendant over by activating his siren and lighted red lights on his marked patrol car, Looney refused to stop. Looney was arrested about a month later on November 19, 2008.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

**IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911**

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