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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: November 20, 2008
Re: Bobby Fay Potter
Attempted Auto Thief Sentenced
To 8 Months in Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Belinda Fay Potter, age 38, of Modesto, entered a plea of guilty to attempted auto theft. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on September 9, 2008 when the defendant attempted to steal her neighbor's 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan in Modesto. Potter had served a prior prison term for auto theft.

Upon the entry of the guilty plea, Potter was sentenced by the Honorable Scott Steffen to eight months in state prison.

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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