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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: December 5, 2008  
Re: Juan Zapien- Drug sales lead to prison  
sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Juan Zapien, age 22, of Modesto, entered a plea of no contest to the charge of sales of methamphetamine. The Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced the defendant to two years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Zapien had prior felony convictions and had recently served a 16-month prison term for auto theft.

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