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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Robert Paul Adkins
3 years prison for home invasion

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Paul Adkins, age 34, of Modesto, was convicted on October 27, 2009 of home invasion robbery and petty theft with prior theft convictions. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 4, 2009, Adkins went to the home of the 75-year-old victim and knocked on the door. Adkins was acquainted with the victim. When the victim opened the door, Adkins pushed the victim down. Adkins then took approximately \$20 and medication that belonged to the victim. Adkins then fled the area, but was arrested several days later.

On July 19, 2009, Adkins stole a bottle of Benadryl from SaveMart on H Street in the City of Modesto. Adkins had previously been convicted of multiple counts of theft.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Adkins to 3 years in state prison.

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