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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: April 3, 2009  
Re: People v. John Anderson – Burglary nets  
2 years in state prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that John Anderson, age 37, of Modesto, was convicted of first degree residential burglary. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on April 5, 2008 when the defendant entered his friend's home through an unlocked back door with the intent to commit theft. He took his friend's X-Box without his friend's permission. Anderson has previously served two prior prison commitments.

The Honorable Judge Whiteside sentenced defendant two years in state prison. Anderson will serve this time concurrently with a three-year prison sentence imposed in February 2009 for two drug possession cases where Anderson failed to complete the Proposition 36 program.

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