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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: September 22, 2009  
Re: Richard Daniel Barrows – 16 months  
state prison for Possession of Heroin

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Richard Daniel Barrows, age 36, of Hughson, was convicted on September 22, 2009 of Possession of Heroin. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on August 20, 2009. Deputies from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation of possible drug activity at the Budget Motel. They made contact with Barrows at one of the motel rooms. Barrows, who was on parole, was searched. During the search, Barrows turned over a baggie containing heroin. Barrows was arrested for possession of the controlled substance and booked into jail. Barrows had previously served three separate prison terms.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced the defendant to 16 months in state prison.

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