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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Miguel Chaporro – Burglary and
Evading an Officer results in
2 years, 8 months in prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Miguel Chaporro, age 33, of Modesto, was convicted of First Degree Burglary and Evading a Peace Officer after a hearing on May 4, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Rob Taro prosecuted the case for the People.

The burglary charge arose out of events that occurred on February 20, 2008 when Chaporro broke into a home in a rural area of Oakdale. No one was home. Chaporro stole a variety of items, including two guns.

The evading case occurred on February 2, 2009 when Chaporro fled from California Highway Patrol officers, running stop signs in the process. After a minor car wreck, he fled successfully on foot, but was later arrested.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced the defendant to 2 years and 8 months in state prison.

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