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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Sean Edward Davis
Auto Thief Sentenced to
2 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Sean Edward Davis, age 28, of Ceres, was convicted on October 5, 2009 of auto theft. The defendant also admitted a prior auto theft conviction from January 2002. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 9, 2009 at approximately 4:00 a.m. in a mobile home park in Ceres, Davis stole his neighbor's 1992 black Chevy pick-up truck. After conducting a traffic stop, the officer observed damage to the ignition column. Davis claimed that he was repairing his friend's car who lived across the street, but Davis's neighbor stated that Davis never had permission to take or drive his car.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Davis to two years in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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