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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Auto Thief Sentenced to
Sixteen Months in State Prison

Modesto, California Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Fimbrez, age 31, of Modesto was convicted of auto theft and possession of methamphetamine for sale. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on May 1, 2009 at approximately 7 p.m. in the area of 9th Street and B Street in Modesto. A Modesto police officer observed that Fimbrez was a passenger in a 1994 green Toyota Camry that had been reported stolen out of Modesto on May 1, 2009. After stopping the vehicle, officers discovered a digital scale, police scanner, plastic packaging material, \$764, and six bindles of methamphetamine as later analyzed by the Department of Justice.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Fimbrez to sixteen months 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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