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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Kethikoun Keo and Bommy Ke
Auto Thieves and Burglars Sent to
Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kethikoun Keo, age 31, and Bommy Ke, age 29, both of Modesto, were convicted on July 31, 2009 of Auto Theft, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Second Degree Burglary. Deputy District Attorney Shawn Bessey prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on April 24th, 2009 in the city of Modesto. Keo was observed to be driving a stolen vehicle in the area of Kavanaugh and Quigly. The car had been stolen earlier that day from the area of Floyd Ave. Ke was a passenger in the stolen vehicle. Once arrested, Keo's fingerprints were matched to those found in a car that was burglarized on March 23, 2009 in the area of Vera Cruz Drive in Modesto. Keo also admitted having previously served two prior prison terms. Ke admitted having previously served one prior prison commitment.

Upon entry of the no contest pleas, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Keo to four years and eight months in state prison and Ke to 3 years in state prison.

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