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Re: Daniel Pablo Lopez – 3 years prison for
Transportation of Methamphetamine

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that on October 26, 2009, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Daniel Pablo Lopez of Madera to three years in state prison for Transportation of Methamphetamine, following his guilty plea on September 25, 2009.

On August 4, 2009, Lopez was stopped by a Modesto police officer for a traffic violation. Officers searched the car and found a loaded firearm in the center console and 6.38 grams of methamphetamine. Officers also found two scales. Cruz has served one prior prison term.

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