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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: February 26, 2009  
Re: Billy Morris – Child Molester  
Gets 3 Years in State Prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Billy Morris, age 49, of Modesto, was convicted on February 26, 2009 of committing a lewd and lascivious act upon a child under the age of 14. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred in July of 1996 when the defendant was at the victim's home ingesting methamphetamine with others.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced the defendant to three years in state prison. The defendant is also required to register as a sex offender.

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