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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Auto Thief Sentenced to 2 years prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeffrey O'Neal Ramsey, age 21, of Modesto, was convicted of auto theft and battery on a peace officer. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On September 14, 2009 at approximately 10:30 p.m. when officers from the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) observed Ramsey driving a 1991 white Chevy Silverado that had been reported stolen on August 29, 2009 out of Modesto. When the officers used their vehicles to block Ramsey at a stop sign to initiate a traffic stop, Ramsey attempted to accelerate through an officer's vehicle which caused Ramsey's tires to spin on the pavement. Ramsey was arrested soon after.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Ramsey 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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