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Re: Pete Ontiveros - Possession of drugs to
sell puts man in prison for three years.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Pete Ontiveros, age 26, of Modesto, was convicted of transporting methamphetamine on January 28, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Beth Owen prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on January 3, 2009 in the city of Modesto. During a routine traffic stop, Ontiveros, who was driving the car, was searched pursuant to a parole term. Officers found methamphetamine in his pocket and indicia of sales in his vehicle including: scales, packaging, a "pay-owe" sheet and more methamphetamine.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Ontiveros to three years in state prison.

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